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North Bay faculty calls for hearing: attorney hired; open meeting sought

By EDGAR PEREZ

North Bay Elementary School teachers who were the subject of parental charges leveled at a November school board meeting indicated Friday they prefer to tell their side of the story at a public board

meeting Monday.

The teachers, queried Friday by spokesman Bill Sanders, a North Bay sixth grade teacher, said they have no objections to a public meeting to defend their positions.

Four North Bay teachers who figured

prominently in the November hearing formally requested through a letter earlier this week to Superintendent J. D. McCullough that they be scheduled to appear at the board's regular meeting Monday, Dec. 12.

The letter to McCullough was written for the teachers by North Bay Principal Billy Sills.

Sanders said Friday the teachers were under the impression a meeting between them and the board set up for Monday, Dec. 5, by McCullough and Board President Virginia Gex, was to be a private confab.

Sills said the teachers, while they agreed to "meet in a spirit of cooperation" with the board Monday, still intend to appear at the regular board meeting the following Monday.

"I was under the impression they wanted to meet privately with the board," McCullough said, "so in order to give them plenty of time we arranged this meeting on Dec. 5."

"I don't have the authority to decide whether a board meeting is open or closed," the superintendent added, noting the board would have to vote on such a decision if a private session were requested by the teachers.

"It is up to the teachers if they want a public meeting," the superintendent continued.

Ms. Gex said the press of regular business at the Dec. 12 meeting as well as a hearing for the North Bay teachers would extend the meeting late into the night.

"The time element is what concerns me," Ms. Gex said, "and it would be unfair not to give the teachers time for a full hearing."

"The teachers were not at the November meeting to defend themselves, so we felt it would be better to

meet with them on Dec. 5."

The board president said she has no objection to an open meeting Dec. 5, "if that's what the teachers want."

Sanders said the teachers are sending a letter to representatives of news media in the area stating they also intend to appear at the Dec. 12 board meeting.

"But I don't know if we can send such a letter concerning the Dec. 5 meeting," Sanders said Friday as confusion arose over whether responsibility for the Dec. 5 meeting being open or closed rested with the superintendent, the board, or the teachers.

After learning both McCullough and Ms. Gex deferred to the teachers on the

matter, the teachers said they have no objections to an open meeting.

Sills said the request for him to send the letter to McCullough came from teachers Rose Lewis, Linda Turner, Nell Woodall and Thaddeus Williams.

The principal said the remaining faculty members at North Bay, in the meantime, have indicated they also would appear at the Dec. 12 meeting "in an attempt to achieve a better understanding between the board and the faculty of this school."

He will not appear at the December meetings because he is teaching a night class on Mondays at Pearl River Junior College, but indicated he will request to be placed on the agenda for the board's regular meeting on Jan. 9, 1978, Sills

said. Sills was accused at the November meeting of condoning the application of corporal punishment for academic reasons.

Curtis B. Favre, through his attorney, Charles Sykes of Gulfport, demanded Sills ouster, as well as that of teacher Nell Woodall who reportedly administered excessive corporal punishments to the Favres' child.

Ms. Woodall has reportedly engaged the services of James Galloway, a Mississippi Education Association attorney also of Gulfport.

In a report on a subsequent investigation of the allegations by the board and superintendent, the board

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NASA'S EXCEPTION SERVICE MEDAL, the administration's highest award, was recently presented to Jack E. Baltar, for his leadership in the Titan-Centaur space program. Son of Mrs. W.W. Baltar, 665 N. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, he was previously awarded Certificates of Commendation for his contribution to the Saturn and Viking Programs. The Titan-Centaur rocket was used to put two Helios solar probes towards the sun, two Viking spacecraft to Mars, and two Voyager spacecraft on long duration missions to out planets.

MCC puts \$250 reward out for cat burglar info

by JAKE JACOB

Law enforcement agencies in Hancock County are on the lookout for a shift in operations area of Harrison County's infamous "cat burglar."

A \$250 reward has been posted by the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person concerned. Officers in Harrison believe at least 66 reported burglaries in the past few months have been committed by the same burglar since practically identical techniques have been used in each instance.

John E. Montgomery, executive director, MCCC, said, in connection with the burglaries, "Entry is usually made into occupied residences where persons are sleeping, and only money is taken by the burglar, who leaves the empty handbag or wallet on the porch, patio, or driveway area."

"While law enforcement agencies have devoted hundreds of man-hours of investigative effort to these cases, officers do not have the type of evidence

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Overseas gas supply attracts Bay-Waveland product supplier

United Energy, suppliers of Hancock County municipal areas with natural gas, through its United Gas subsidiary, has announced an increased flow to the pipeline for 1978.

To meet heightening demand, the company has diversified both its gas sources and scope, as revealed this week by J. Hugh Roff, Jr., President and chief executive officer, United Energy Resources, Inc.

"United is most interested in maintaining a strong domestic energy base, but the company has further undertaken to expand the scope of its interest to international energy supplies and related activities, Roff, United's president said this week. He

said the company's interstate and intrastate natural gas transmission subsidiaries handle about 6 percent of America's marketed production of natural gas and its oil and gas subsidiary operates in most onshore producing areas of the United States. Other important subsidiaries are engaged in other energy related enterprises.

He said that in the immediate future, United will continue its commitment to oil and gas exploration and its emphasis on the acquisition of new gas supplies for the company's transmission systems.

"While initial entry will be on a limited scale, we soon will be in a position to take advantage of and to pursue both necessary international energy supplies and related opportunities in a timely fashion."

"One of United's objectives for some time has been to halt the decline in its annual gas transmission sales volume and, to accomplish this, we have competed aggressively for new gas supplies."

"We think we have stabilized deliveries to the extent that in 1977 we expect to deliver more gas than in 1976," Roff said. That would make 1977 the first year in the past seven that this has been accomplished by United," he added.

Roff said one of United's objectives is

to position itself to supply other fuels along with natural gas to the changing market caused by natural gas shortages.

"With this objective in mind, we are evaluating entry into activities which might involve coal, methane from

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Fishing pier to be closed by Bay Legion

by JAKE JACOB

The American Legion Pier at the foot of Washington Street is to be closed effective December 12.

The closure action was taken by Post 139, American Legion, Executive Committee this week in the face of rising commercial activities at the location and pending litigation.

Oyster boats and transport trucks have been cited as the main culprits, with one vessel having already torn down a section of guard railing around the fishing jetty.

Spokesmen for the committee said usage of the road by heavy trucks

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Dupont permit hearings conclude; decision pushed back to next week

The chairman of the Mississippi Air and Water Pollution Control Commission has promised a decision by Dec. 13 on whether the commission will stand firm in granting a waste discharge permit to the Dupont corporation.

Court-ordered hearings on the issue contested by Save The Bay, Inc., ended Wednesday after stretching over a period of some six months.

Joe Stone, commission chairman, originally promised a decision by Friday, Dec. 9, but later announced the edict will come at the commission's regular meeting on Dec. 13.

The latest hearings on the question of allowing Dupont to discharge wastes from a pigment plant under construction at DeLisle followed permit approval by the commission in 1975.

The Mississippi Supreme Court, however, said the commission's brief hearings prior to approval were inadequate, and order reconsideration following more extensive public airing of the matter.

The environmental group, Save The Bay, Inc., charges Dupont effluent will pollute Bay St. Louis and the area's underground water supply.

David Sebree and Carl Everett,

representing Dupont at the final day of hearings last week, said their company's \$150 million plant is adequately restrained by the permit originally issued to prevent pollution of the Bay and the water supply.

Robert Homes, attorney for Save The Bay, has maintained the permit should be revoked or significantly modified.

Throughout the hearings, Sebree told the permit board Dupont "...has redemonstrated that the effluent limitations originally imposed on the Dupont Company are more than adequate to meet the laws and regulations of the federal government

and the State of Mississippi."

"We're trying to save something we've lived with and enjoyed," Homes said in his final arguments.

The attorney said location of the plant "will seriously degrade and perhaps destroy the natural environment of the Bay of St. Louis."

"I don't know why we want to let Dupont build this plant when they are just now starting a \$900,000 study to find out what the Bay is like," Homes said.

"I don't understand why we don't just wait," he added.

Everett said the study, being conducted for the company by Gulf Coast Research Laboratories in Ocean Springs, is designed to give Dupont a basis in the future to prove it has not degraded the environment.

Homes noted that Dupont has said it can meet effluent limitations stricter than those in the original permit. He urged the board "should require them to do what they say they can do."

Homes' major recommendation is that Dupont be required to run its waste discharge pipe into the Mississippi

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Christmas comes to Hancock Cty. with tree lighting, festival of boats

To feature Santas of Land and Sea

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will light its official tree, on US-90 across from Frost Stop, in ceremonies scheduled to commence at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 10.

Bay St. Louis will light its tree at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 14, in front of City Hall.

The county tree lighting will be performed by the county's Outstanding Citizen, Norton Haas, and its nominee for the Laurel Wreath Award, Leo Seal, Jr.

Prior to the county tree lighting, Mayors John Longo, Jr., and Larry

Bennett, of Waveland and Bay St. Louis respectively, will join with Santa Claus at Our Shopping Center, travel in a motorcade down the highway to the tree site.

Their arrival will start the on-site ceremonies featuring the Bay Chorales, under the direction of Mrs. Olive McKenna, and local school bands.

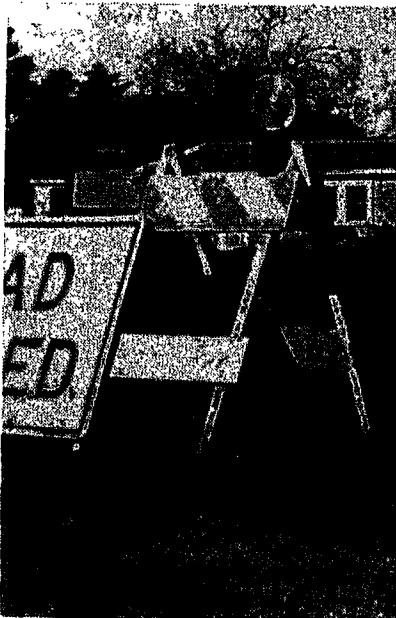
The moment of lighting will be signalled by flares to the Diamondhead Parade of Boats which will be gathered in waters adjacent to the Bay highway bridge.

Upon sighting the flares, the boats will turn on their lights and, after closing towards shore, proceed down the Bay of St. Louis in a "Christmas Festival of Light" ruled over by Santa of the Sea.

Program for the Bay tree lighting also includes choral selection, under the direction of Mrs. McKenna, a live manger scene to be performed by elementary school children, and the tree itself will be decorated with ornaments brought or made by school children throughout the city. These will be collected in the school and carried to city hall on Dec. 12, permitting the tree

to be decorated ahead of the ceremony. Donors names may be on the ornaments if desired.

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MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT project continues to be patient and understanding with the engineers and contractors hampered by the area's inclement weather. Bay St. Louis on the project. Bennett said starting date on the federal. Mayor Larry Bennett has asked residents inconvenienced by the funded improvements was set by government officials. (Staff closing of the artery and those who live on the street to be photo-Edgar Perez)

Tides		
WEEK OF 12-4-77		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	12:58a.m.	1:11p.m.
Mon.	9:34p.m.	11:44a.m.
Tues.	8:51p.m.	7:37a.m.
Wed.	9:13p.m.	7:45a.m.
Thurs.	9:45p.m.	8:24a.m.
Fri.	10:29p.m.	9:09a.m.
Sat.	11:13p.m.	9:58a.m.
Sun.		10:47a.m.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER FLOYD

Double ring ceremony unites Mr. and Mrs. Walter Floyd

Miss Donna Sue Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crosby of 605 Beyer Drive, Bay St. Louis, and Mr. Walter Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton H. Floyd of Gulfport, were married in a 3 p.m. double ring ceremony Nov. 12 at the First Assembly of God Church, Waveland.

Reverend Charles C. Clark performed the wedding ceremony. Music was provided by organist Sylvia Clark and vocalist Walter Damiens. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Stephen Crosby.

The bride wore a long white dress with square lace neck and sheer long sleeves. Three ruffles adorned the bottom of the dress which was draped

up at the sides. Her veil and full train were of matching lace, and she carried a corsage of silk sweetheart roses with silk forget-me-nots.

The maid of honor was Lisa Zengarling, and the best man was James Cynn, both of Bay St. Louis.

Bridesmaids were Cheryl Crosby, sister of the bride; Arleen Adams; Rhonda Smith, cousin of the bride; Charlene Clark; Patricia Schmidt; and Consuela Clark, junior bridesmaid, all of Bay St. Louis.

Flower girl was April Crosby, sister of the bride. Groomsmen were Cliff Burch; Ray, David, Kevin and William Crosby, brothers of the bride; and Gary Damiens,

all of Bay St. Louis.

Ringbearer was Wayne Crosby, brother of the bride. The bridesmaids wore baby blue knit dresses with sheer sleeves and blue silk headpieces. Their flowers were nosegays of white silk sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother wore a long silk dress with empire waist.

The church was decorated with blue and white carnations on archway and columns, with white bows and carnations on the pews.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. She wore a white three-piece pants suit with light blue knit blouse on their honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ladner are wed in Dedeaux ceremony

Miss Debra Ann Necaise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Inold Necaise of Rt. 2, Pass Christian, became the bride of Herman Filman Ladner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ladner Sr., also of Rt. 2 Pass Christian, at a Nuptial Mass Saturday afternoon, Nov. 19, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dedeaux.

Rev. William Voller, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and Thomas Bourdin, organist of Pass Christian, presented a program of nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of quana and Venice lace. The draped bodice and high neckline were overlaid with Venice lace motifs embroidered with pearls and matching lace bordered the fitted waist and long tapered sleeves. The full circular skirt fell to a chapel length train and her veil of illusion drifted from a cloche of jeweled Venice lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white silk carnations, miniature carnations and blue baby's breath.



MR. AND MRS. HERMAN LADNER

Delaine Necaise of Pass Christian attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Helms and Jan Ladner, sisters of the groom, and Lynn Necaise, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid; all are of Pass Christian. They wore floor length empire style dresses of romance blue polyester fashioned with matching sheer chiffon capes and headpieces of miniature white roses and blue baby's breath. They carried long stem single white silk king roses with blue baby's breath and navy blue velvet ribbon streamers.

Jake Morreale of Bay St. Louis was best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Danny Ray Necaise, Pass Christian, brother of the bride, and Earl Phillips Jr., Gulfport. Darren Ladner, Picayune, son of the groom, was junior groomsman.

A reception was held at the V.F.W. Hall, Kiln, where the mother of the bride received

guests wearing a floor length aqua chiffon gown of matching cape and silver accessories. The mother of the groom chose a dusty rose quana floor length dress featuring a scooped neckline and three-tiered accordion pleated skirt. White silk orchid corsages complemented their ensembles.

An arch of flowers and greenery formed a background for the bride's table which held a four-tiered cake trimmed with white spun sugar roses, pale blue silk flowers and white feathered doves. Branched candelabra holding blue tapers were on either side.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will reside at Rt. 2, Pass Christian.

Obituaries

MARY LEE MCCLELLAN
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee McClellan, 60, of 503 Holly St., Biloxi, were conducted Saturday from the First Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Biloxi, with burial in the Biloxi Cemetery. She died Monday at Howard Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include two sons, Richard E. McClellan of Houston, Tex., and Frank E. McClellan of Biloxi; five daughters, Mrs. Betty Dinn of Pass Christian, Mrs. Linda Garrett of Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., Chiquita McClellan of Biloxi, Mrs. Buttha Ramsey and Mrs. Louise Garrett, both of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Dexter of Bogalusa, La., and Mrs. Fannie Mae Powell of New Orleans, La.; four brothers, Willie Ball of Pearlinton, Harvey Ball of Bogalusa, Hood Ball of New Orleans, and Leroy Ball of Detroit, Mich.; and 15 grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by McDaniel and Son Funeral Service, Biloxi.

BERTHA PETERSON
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Peterson of 130 Keller St., Bay St. Louis, were conducted Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home followed by burial in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Mrs. Peterson, a native of Lakeshore and retired telegraph operator for the L&N Railroad, died Wednesday at Hancock General Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, Everett Peterson; two sons, Norvin Kelly of Pearlinton and Eric Peterson of Bay St. Louis; one daughter, Mrs. Caroline Walden of Slidell, La.; her mother, Mrs. George Powers, and one brother, Victor Green Jr., both of Lakeshore; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Benigno of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Lillian Garcia of Clermont Harbor, and Mrs. Teddie Thompson of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

HUGH ALVIN SCHULER
Hugh Alvin Schuler died Dec. 1 at 3:15 p.m. at the USAF Medical Center at Keesler. He was 61.

Mr. Schuler, a World War II veteran, served 21 years in the U.S. Navy, and in recent years worked as an electrical planner for Global Associates. He was a member at large of the Fleet Reserve Association.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Veronica Thomas Schuler of Kiln; two sons, Gerald Robert Schuler of Dayton, Tenn., and Michael Charles Schuler of Bay St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Magnuson, Mrs. Dorothy Kuhn, and Mrs. Verna Hart of Lompoc, Calif.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. today in the chapel of the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in the Rest Haven Cemetery, Gulfport.

Author to autograph first book

Nancy Gex, author of "The Beverly" is to be given an autograph party, from 4 to 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9, at the City-County Public Library, US-90.

Ms. Gex, mother of four children, is married to Lucien Gex, Waveland attorney, and her hobbies include sailing, gourmet cooking, and reading.

The former Nancy Gould, she attended Gulf Park College for Women and is presently serving on the library's board of trustees, and is first vice president of the Gulf Pine Girl Scout Council.

Her book is a pictorial history of the Beverly Dinner Theatre in New Orleans. The author has worked for several years to gather material for the publication, her first book.

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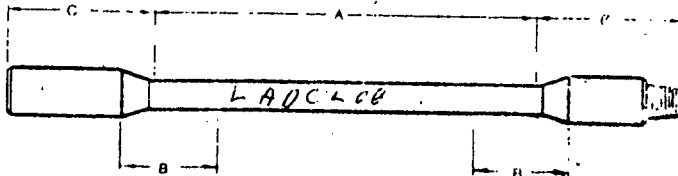
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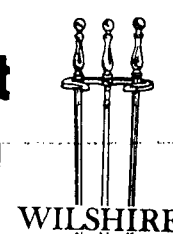
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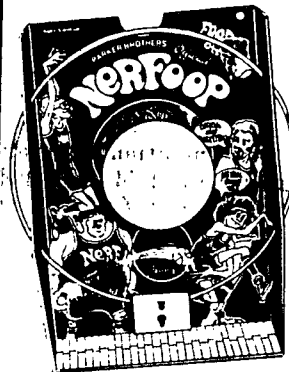


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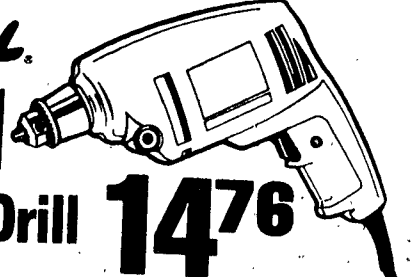


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The Main Street United Methodist Church will hold White Christmas Services and Lighting of the Manger on the front lawn of the church at 6 p.m. this evening.

DAV FLEA MARKET

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary will stage a flea market Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, at the DAV Hall, 111 Main St. For information, call 467-9939 or 467-6762.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Waveland United Methodist Church will begin a new adult Sunday school class today at 10 a.m. to be taught by Henry Otis and Chester Curvey.

PC ART ASSOC.

The Pass Christian Art Association will hold a reception from 3 to 5 p.m. today at the Pass Christian Library marking the opening of a month-long display of members' works at the library.

FARM BUREAU

The Mississippi Farm Bureau's annual convention begins with vespers services at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4. Business sessions begin Monday morning, Dec. 5, and run through Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Coliseum Ramada Inn, Jackson.

PCYC

The Pass Christian Yacht Club will hold a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the yacht club.

Monday**PRE-REGISTRATION**

Spring semester pre-registration for Bay-Waveland area students will be conducted at Mississippi College, Clinton, Monday through Friday, Dec. 5-9.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study classes will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, White Cypress, at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

BAY JUNIORS

Bay Junior High basketball team plays Notre Dame there at 6 p.m. Monday night.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Hancock County School Board meets at 6 p.m. Monday at the Youth Center courtroom on Court Street, Bay St. Louis.

SCHOOL CONCERTS

The Long Beach Junior and Senior High School Concert Choirs will give public performances at 8 p.m. Monday and Thursday at USM-Gulf Park. The concerts will feature special performances by the Madrigals.

BAY HIGH CONCERT

The Bay High School band's Christmas concert scheduled for Monday, Dec. 5, has been postponed until a later date to be announced.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scout leaders of the Bay-Waveland area will hold a luncheon meeting at 11 a.m. Monday at the Waveland Resort Inn, U.S.-90.

TOPS

TOPS meets at 6:30 p.m. Monday at Gulf National Bank.

VOLUNTEERS

The West Hancock County Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Pearlinton Community Center.

HERO

The Hancock County Emergency Radio Organization meets at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Stanislaus College library.

Correction

The article published Thursday concerning successful candidates to the state real estate brokers examination contained a typographical error. Paragraph two of the article should have read:
Dan Schroeder, administrator, Mississippi Real Estate Commission, said candidates having successfully passed the examination and who are now eligible to practice as real estate brokers include: Mrs. Violet Blakewood, Pass Christian; Mrs. Florence H. Koopman, Mrs. Gaila G. Pressman, Joseph Alvin Triche, Jr., all of Bay St. Louis.
The Echo regrets this error.

Monday**CLUB BOARD**

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club executive board meets Monday at the home of Mrs. Herman Mazarakis, president.

BAND BOOSTERS

The St. Stanislaus College Band Boosters will hold their annual Christmas fund raising social at 8 p.m. Monday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Main Street.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The Junior Auxiliary meets at 9:30 a.m. Monday at Gulf National Bank.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Main Street United Methodist Church will hold choir practice at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the church.

Tuesday**HANCOCK C. OF C.**

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's new board of directors meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the chamber offices on U.S.-90.

FIRE VOLUNTEERS

The Diamondhead Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the fire house.

JOINT DAV MEET

A joint meeting of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Post No. 50 will be held at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6, at the DAV Hall, 111 Main St.

SSC VARSITY

St. Stanislaus College varsity basketball team plays Ocean Springs at SSC gym at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

GULF COAST TS

The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North Biloxi.

HNC GIRLS

Hancock North Central girls basketball team plays Hammond, La., in the HNC gym Tuesday.

BIBLE STUDY

Annunciation Catholic church will hold bible study classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the church in Kilm.

SSC JUNIORS

St. Stanislaus Junior High basketball team plays East Central there at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

BAY VARSITY

The Bay High School varsity basketball team plays Vandevae at Bay High Tuesday evening.

SENIOR SESSIONS

Hancock County Senior Citizens will hold the first of a series of weekly Coffee and Biscuit Sessions at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the Waveland Civic Center. Local officials are to be the invited guests.

BAY SENIORS

The Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens Club will hold a covered dish Christmas party from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center on Old Spanish Trail.

LITTLE THEATER

The Bay St. Louis Little Theater board of directors' meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce offices, U.S.-90.

BIBLE STUDY

The St. Clare Parish bible study group meets from noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the parish meeting room at the convent, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Fridays at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

Tuesday**PASS ROTARY**

The Pass Christian Rotary Club meets Tuesday at noon at Annie's Restaurant, Henderson Point.

FULL GOSPEL GROUP

The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

WAVELAND ALDERMEN

The Waveland Board of Aldermen meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall on Coleman Avenue.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Waveland American Legion Unit No. 77 Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the post home on Coleman Avenue.

BUSINESS WOMEN

The Bay-Waveland Professional and Business Women's Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Gulf National Bank.

SIDELINE CLUB

The St. Stanislaus College Sideline Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Wednesday**BAY JAYCEES**

The Bay St. Louis Jaycees will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Hancock County Civil Defense Center, corner of Old Spanish Trail and Booker Street.

HNC VARSITY

The Hancock North Central varsity basketball team plays in the Lumberton Tournament there Wednesday through Saturday.

SSC VARSITY

The St. Stanislaus varsity basketball team participates in the St. Martin Invitational Tournament there Wednesday through Friday.

WAVELAND LEGION

The Waveland American Legion Unit No. 77 meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the post home on Coleman Avenue.

OLG CYO

Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the parish CYO room.

FACULTY RECITAL

Linda M. Green, lyric-coloratura soprano, will give a faculty recital at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Marsh Auditorium on the USM-Hattiesburg campus.

CYPRESS COUNCIL

Scouting's Cypress District will hold its annual business meeting Wednesday. For information, contact Ken Saucer, 255-1626.

RECOLLECTION DAY

Ladies of St. Clare Parish will participate in a Day of Reflection at the church Wednesday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For reservations, call Rosalie Allen, 467-4643.

BAY CYO

The Bay St. Louis Catholic Youth Organization meets Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the CYO Room of Our Lady of The Gulf parish.

BAY HI BOOSTERS

Bay High School Boosters Club will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY ROTARY

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will meet Wednesday noon at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn.

BAY HIGH BOOSTERS

The Bay High School Boosters Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

PCYC AUXILIARY

The Pass Christian Yacht Club Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the club.

Wednesday**PUBLIC PILGRIMAGE**

The public is invited to annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Pass Christian at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Rev. Henry Simonoux, O.M.T., officiating.

Thursday

South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Waveland Resort Inn.

Thursday**PRAYER GROUP**

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Public invited.

STORY HOUR

The City-County Library on U.S.-90 will hold a children's story hour Thursday at 10 a.m. at the library.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Scouting's Cypress District unit leaders and other interested adults will attend a fireside chat Thursday, Dec. 8. For information, call Ken Saucer, 255-1626.

Thursday**BAY VARSITY**

The Bay High varsity basketball team plays Picayune there Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

GARDEN CLUB

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Garden Center, Leonard Avenue.

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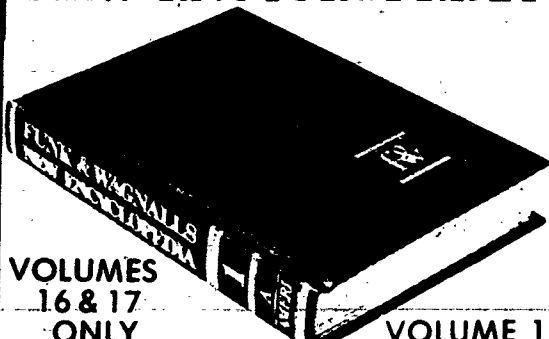
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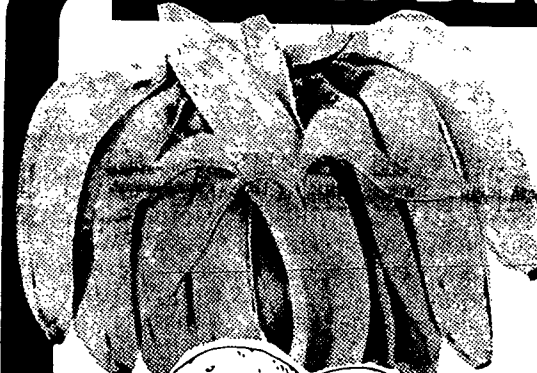
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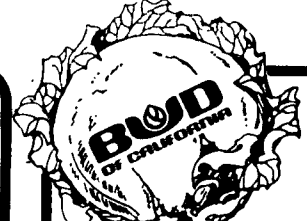
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Opinion/Ellis Cuevas

Good news for Hancock

This week's announcement of the probable groundbreaking in January of the \$53.2 million ammunition plant in Hancock County is good news to many.

This will mean more money in our economy, a better chance for our graduates to acquire a job after finishing school.

One of the big hold backs in Hancock County is that most of our youth has had to leave and find employment in other areas. There just hasn't been any opportunity for jobs because very few have been available.

The ammunition plant, oil activities, industries already operating in addition to others coming, will all help Hancock County be a better place to earn a living.

Space shuttle pilots visit component site

By JOE PILET

An estimated crowd of 1,200 persons saw and heard Fred W. Haise, Jr., of Biloxi, and Lt. Col. Chas. Gordon Fullerton speak on the plans and progress of the space shuttle program, Thursday at NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility, Chalmette.

The Martin Marietta Corporation is developing and assembling the shuttle's external fuel tanks at Michoud. Main engine testing for the shuttle is being performed at Mississippi's NASA-NSTL in Hancock County.

Following a walking tour of the area, Astronauts Haise and Fullerton, accompanied by officials of the Martin Marietta Corp., stopped frequently to talk with workers in the several departments.

The atmosphere was easy and relaxed and questions ranged from such around technicalities but more on topics of the day, and included such things as women employees, energy conservation, pay rolls, equal rights employment, etc. Most questions were answered by George Smith, Vice-President and Program Director and by Robert Littlefield, also an official of the Marietta Corp., both residents of Diamondhead.

Marietta Corp. has 1,500 workers in the plant and to add the NASA group there are roughly 2,000 on the combined payrolls.

Women form a good part of the work force and in some areas their performance is superior to men workers - testing in the electric harness area for example.

One female employee, Leslie Rogers, is a twenty three year old Newcomb physics major of '76, who aspires to become an astronaut. She doesn't feel she has much chance for an early appointment as some applicants have PH.D's and MD's but Leslie plans to keep studying toward requirements.

In addressing the employees from the rostrum, Haise drew applause and cheers when he spoke of the united efforts made in developing the space shuttle. He said although the space shuttle program is not receiving the news headline attention given such missions as Apollo 8, 11 and 13, it uses similar technology and its mission will be of greater benefit to the American citizen. Touching briefly on the program, Haise said there would be further improvements in weather forecasting, communications, and earth observations, satellites permitting continuous inventory of the world's natural resources with greater application of remotely sensed data to the areas of human need.

Specifically the Shuttle Program is designed to extend knowledge in such areas as medicine, biology, chemistry, and physics.

Col. Fullerton said the shuttle would be a major means of space transportation. It is both versatile and reusable and capable of reducing the cost of exploring space.

A scale model of the external tank was displayed. Length of the tank is 153.7 feet, it is 27.6 feet in diameter and weighs empty 75,000 pounds; loaded, 1,625,000 pounds.

Guest editorial

Remember the 'larger' family

REMEMBERING THE LARGER FAMILY

As we write our holiday shopping lists this year, let's be sure to include some neglected members of the family to which we all belong - the human family. The gifts they need most are hope, health and the chance to become self-supporting.

For millions around the world who live with poverty, malnutrition and disease, any day with adequate, nourishing food on the table, clean water to drink or accessible medical care would be a holiday. But for the poor in developing nations, that day hasn't come yet. And it won't come until we all decide that the world's poor have waited long enough.

Once we make the decision to help, the method is close at hand. CARE, the international aid and development agency, has an outstanding record of service. This year through the annual Holiday Food Crusade, CARE hopes to raise \$6,500,000 to provide nourishing food to more than 25,000,000 of the world's neediest people, most of them children. Food is distributed at preschool centers, primary schools and nutrition centers, many of which CARE helped build. The agency's varied self-help programs extend to more than 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East.

Food is combined with agricultural development, community improvement and health care in the agency's integrated approach to poverty's complex problems. CARE stretched each donor dollar to \$9.25 in 1977 through U. S. Government Food-for-Peace commodities and host government contributions. Your donation to help members of our larger human family may be sent to: CARE, 2581 Piedmont Rd., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. 30324.

Yours sincerely,
Ray O. Couvillon

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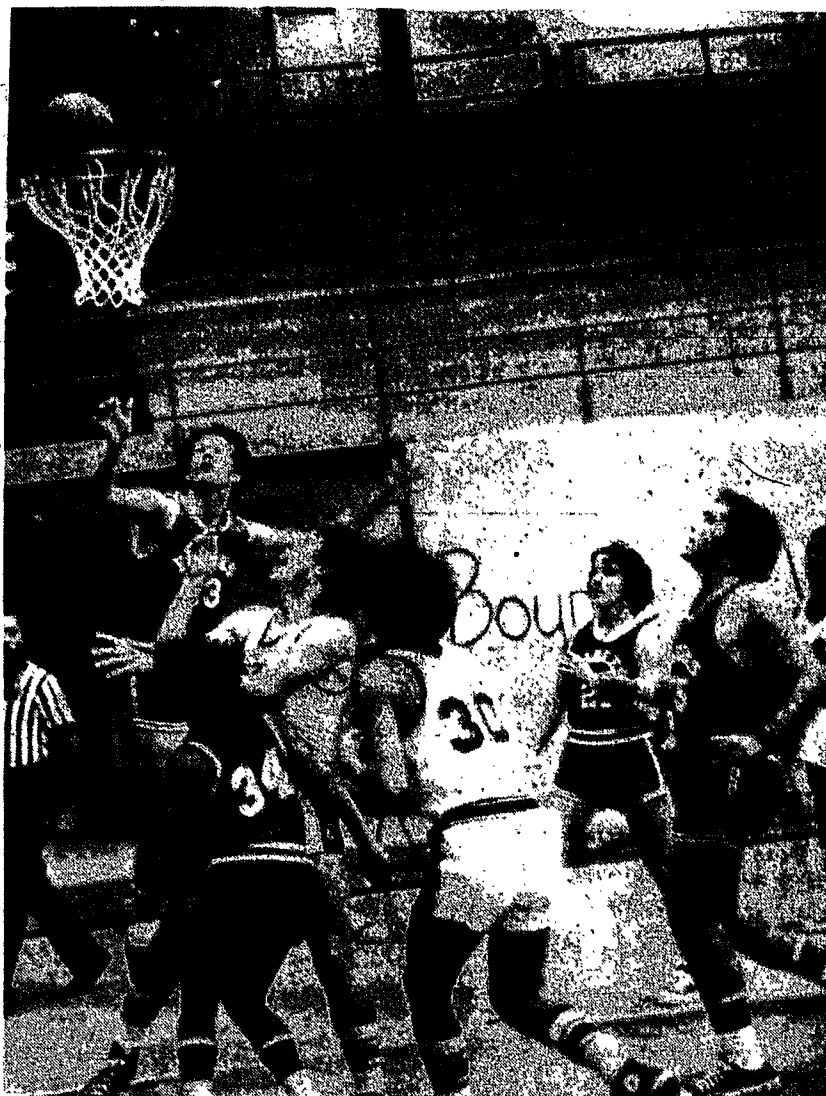
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GET IN THERE - Kerry Corr, 12, of St. Stanislaus sends up a layup in the Rocks victory over St. John on Thursday night. Buddy Domanague, 30, watches ball closely to see if it drops through the hoop. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

Food stamp allocations to be hiked first of '78

Food stamp allotments for low-income families will be increased Jan. 1 to keep pace with rising food costs, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman has announced.

Monthly net income eligibility standards also will rise for most households on Jan. 1 because, under current regulations, income limits in most cases are tied to the size of food stamp allotments. Under the regulations, income eligibility limits rise when food stamp allotments are increased.

Assistant Secretary Foreman said monthly stamp allotments in the continental 48 states and District of Columbia will increase by at least \$1.00 for all households except single persons. For example, the allotment for a family of four will be increased from \$170 to \$174. Food Stamp allotments are based on the cost of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Thrifty Food Plan.

Net income cut-offs also will be higher, except for one- and two-person households. The monthly net income limit for a family of four, for example, will rise from \$567 to \$580. However, the income limits for the one- and two-person household will not change. These income standards (\$282 and \$344 respectively) will

remain at USDA's poverty guidelines. Food stamp regulations currently in effect require USDA to use either allotment-based calculations or the poverty guidelines, whichever are higher, in setting income eligibility limits.

New food stamp legislation recently signed by President Carter changes the procedures for setting income limits. The new legislation is not yet in effect. USDA is now developing proposed regulations to implement the new law, and plans to put it into effect next summer.

The table below lists net income limits, effective Jan. 1, for the 48 states and the District of Columbia:

One-person households	\$262
Two-person households	\$344
Three-person households	\$460
Four-person households	\$580
Five-person households	\$687
Six-person households	\$827
Seven-person households	\$913
Eight-person households	\$1047

For each additional household member over eight, add \$133. The Food Stamp Act requires USDA to adjust stamp allotments twice a year, in line with food price changes as reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. These price changes are reflected in the cost of the Thrifty Food Plan. Allotment adjustments take effect January 1 and July 1.

Feed grain set-aside program is outlined

The 1978 Feed Grain Program calls for a 10 percent set-aside of corn, sorghum and barley acreage, according to Franklin A. Gennin, County Executive Director, Pearl River-Hancock ASCS Office.

Announcing this conditional action today will give USDA the opportunity in January and February to review the world and domestic situation again and revoke the set-aside if conditions change substantially.

Gennin said the set-aside provision was included in the program because of record world and domestic grain stocks. Also, current farm

prices are below the effective loan rate and estimated cost of production, he explained. The 10 percent set-aside is expected to reduce U. S. Feed Grain production by about seven million tons, and should result in a four million ton difference in U. S. Stocks.

Carnival membership still open

Renewal of membership in the St. Paul's Carnival Association will halt Dec. 8, according to an association spokesman.

After this date, membership will be open to new applicants until the limit of 450 members is reached.

New members will be accepted on a first come, first served basis after the renewal cut-off date.

Renewal memberships should be forwarded: St. Paul's Carnival Assn., P.O. Box 375, Pass Christian, Ms. 39571.

Ponder, Murphy named to USM Dean's List

The University of Southern Mississippi recently named Sherry M. Ponder and Candace C. Murphy, both of Bay St. Louis to the Dean's List for the 1977-78 fall quarter. In order to attain this honor, a student must achieve a scholastic average of 3.25, or above.

HNC Cafeteria ...

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Mykolyk said the plans call for repainting, as well as installation of new tile, new stalls, and new fixtures in the rest rooms.

Board members urged the architect to insure that interior construction in the lavatories be sturdy enough to withstand student abuse.

Mykolyk said stalls would be constructed of durable laminated plastic anchored to floors and walls.

Board member Woodrow Ladner said the partitions should also be anchored to the ceiling.

"What's in there now is only a year

old and it's all torn up," Ladner said.

Also, at the Tuesday meeting, the board approved a salary raise to the maximum \$238 per month for bus driver Ms. Marsline Cuevas.

Ms. Cuevas drives a special route transporting students from both county and city school systems to classes for the deaf at the Pass Christian school system.

The board agreed to ask the Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School System to further supplement Ms. Cuevas' salary.

The board also authorized the temporary appointment until Jan. 1 of central office payroll clerk Loi Carver. Ms. Carver has been working in the school board office under a now-expired federally-financed program.

Superintendent Terry Randolph was authorized to attend a meeting in Jackson last Wednesday and Thursday with the State Board of Education's Planning and Evaluation Committee.

The committee is scheduled to conduct a feasibility study for the board in Hancock County Thursday on a proposed school capital improvements bond issue.

Hancock ...

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At North Bay School, the Special Education Class is again sponsoring a Santa's House, this year on Dec. 15. Donations of new and used toys, costume jewelry, dishes and so forth, are being sought. Donors can call Anne Bennett Ladner at 467-4757 to arrange for the pick-up of items.

North Bay teachers ...

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said it could find no evidence of harsh or unreasonable corporal punishment at North Bay.

The report, however, did imply there may have been "policy violations" at the school and promised an immediate correction of that situation.

Sykes had said at the November meeting if the board did not take "appropriate action" on the Favre complaints, he would have "other recourse," an apparent reference to the possibility of filing suit against the board and teachers.

In the meantime, Favre has stated he is "not satisfied" with the board's in-

vestigation report, and has withdrawn his nine-year-old son Marty from North Bay.

Favre said he will seek the aid of a psychiatrist to determine if apparent emotional problems plaguing his son are the result of corporal punishments at the school.

Favre said he will be "talking to my lawyer again" if doctors feel the child's problems are school-related.

Other teachers making the formal request to be heard at a public meeting of the board in addition to Ms. Woodall are Rose Lewis, Linda Turner and Thaddeus Williams.

Gas supplies ...

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coalbeds, fuel oil, LPG's, synthetic natural gas, geopressed-geothermal resources and the logistics involved in moving, storing and marketing these other energy forms.

"The entire business environment has changed for producers, suppliers and users of energy in all forms, and that environment will continue to change in the future.

"It is surely now generally recognized that the United States faces a gas supply problem, and indeed a problem of all energy supply which is serious and of national scope" Roff said of the worsening problem.

He told his audience that President Carter has "proposed extensive and complicated legislation to deal with this problem, but the fate of this legislation and the future of our nation's energy policy remain unclear.

"We at United are relatively optimistic, because under appropriate policies we have the capability to achieve a turnaround in our shortage situation in terms of total energy deliveries to our traditional market," Roff said.

For the 12 months ended September

of 1977, as indicated recently in the company's third quarter report to stockholders, United's operating revenues totaled \$1.6 billion and net income was almost \$72 million, compared with revenues of \$614 million and net income of \$22 million in 1974 when the company was spun off from Pennzoil Company as a separate publicly-owned entity.

Improved sales rates and successful gas acquisition efforts are largely responsible for the progressive improvement in United's overall profitability, Roff allowed, saying such has given United "an excellent balance sheet."

At the end of September, United's total assets were \$928 million and capitalization was \$490 million, of which 38 percent was long-term debt. United's debt ratio is now one of the lowest in the industry.

"The energy environment is changing, and the future picture of United likely will differ from the present, although such changes probably will be gradual, logical extensions of our present activities," United's chief executive officer said.

Fishing pier closure ...

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hauling oysters has deteriorated its surface to such a degree that maintenance costs are becoming excessive.

Loads of "rocks and mud" are to be dumped across the right of way at tide level, permitting continuation of beach and upper parking area use.

The spokesmen said the time lag factor is being provided to permit boat owners, now harboring their skills

inside the pier's reaches to remove their boats prior to the deadline.

"It is with a great deal of regret we are forced to take action at this popular fishing facility but we are afraid of people getting hurt, and with increasing damage being done almost daily we decided to close down the pier," the committee said.

\$250 reward ...

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needed to secure an indictment or conviction.

Montgomery said that while MCCC is concerned about burglaries, as well as other crimes, this type of offense is particularly dangerous to the community.

"These 'cat burglaries' generates fear on the part of many citizens who, as a result, are much more likely to keep a firearm at their bedside, and are much more likely to use a firearm and

injure or kill some other occupant of the residence if awakened by a strange or unusual sound of someone in the house.

"Because of this danger, as well as the desire to assist law enforcement agencies, the MCCC has approved the offering of this reward," the MCCC director explained.

He said that anyone having information can call MCCC in confidence at 864-9885.

Dupont permit ...

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Sound to a point near Square Hancock Chief Reef or as far south as Pass Marianne.

The original permit calls for the discharge point to be some 2,200 feet into Bay St. Louis.

As a secondary recommendation, Homes said the discharge point should extend at least to the confluence of the Wolf and Jordan Rivers, some 2.2 miles south of the proposed location.

Everette said Homes appeared to have blindly picked a couple of distances and offered no information to support his recommendations.

The Dupont representative also said planting the discharge pipe further into the Bay or Sound would require dredging, creating an additional environmental problem as well as hindrance to navigation.

Homes said stricter monitoring requirements should be placed in the permit, including monitoring by someone other than Dupont employees. Everette said Save The Bay would be allowed access to public monitoring information required by the permit, but balked at a proposal Save The Bay be allowed access to Dupont monitoring equipment.

Errant hearse returns home

The Reimann-Fahey Funeral Home's golden hearse which early last week was taken on an apparent skylarking joy ride to New Orleans had found its way back home by week's end.

Officials of the Bay St. Louis funeral home said the \$23,000, white over gold Cadillac vehicle was recovered by New Orleans police, abandoned on Hastings Street in that city.

Keys to the hearse, as well as a cash box containing some \$100 also taken in a Monday night break-in at the business, remained missing, police said.

A funeral home spokesman said the hearse was no worse for the wear of the offbeat journey, sustaining only slight damages probably incurred while being towed back to Bay St. Louis.

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Pass Round Robin tournament review

By ELLIS CUEVAS

With everybody still talking about the Thursday night spectacular between the Pirates of Pass Christian and the Tigers of Bay High, the Pass Christian Round Robin tournament ended last night. Late games will be reported Thursday.

Coaches Dale Moran's Pirates and Mike Necaise's Tigers locked horns in a thriller Thursday night that had the fans on their feet throughout the game with Pass Christian winning by two, 80-78. The Pirates had to fight off a late surge by the Tigers to hold onto the narrow margin to win with the Tigers closing fast in the final stanza.

The Pass tournament went into its final day with Pass boys 3-0, North Central 2-0, Stanislaus 1-1, Bay High 0-2, and St. John 0-3. In the girls play Pass Christian and North Central were both 2-0 for their match to decide the champion. Bay High and St. John girls were 0-2 for their contest Saturday.

In the boys division Hancock North Central had an early encounter with St. Stanislaus before being matched up with the unbeaten Pirates in the tourney.

**Hawks 113 -
Eagles 57**

In the opening game of the Pass-Christian Round Robin Tourney, the Hawks of Hancock North Central set a school record by scoring 113 points against St. John. Leading the parade of Hawks with double figures were: Bryan Ladner 18, Allan Dedeaux 17, Moses Hill 12 and David Ladner 10. Scoring 9 points were Timmy Ladner and Ricky Peterson, with 8 were Dean Shaw, Pat Necaise, and Mark Ladner. Also scoring were Berry Arcement

6, Michael Ladner 4, Rodney Ladner and Don Moran 2 each. Leading scorers for St. John, in a losing effort, were Billy Barnett with 22 and Kirk Cuevas 13.

**Pirates 48 -
Tigerettes 27**

In the girls' first contest of the Pass tourney, the lady Pirates defeated Bay High's Tigerettes, 48-27, behind the steady shooting of Robin Roberts 22 points. Karen Fricke was the only Tigerette in double figures with 12 points.

**Pirates 80 -
Rocks 63**

In the final game on tap Wednesday night, Pass Christian defeated the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws, 80 to 63. In the Pirate victory, John Whitmann set a school record with 30 rebounds. Big scorers for the Pirates were Cullen Swanier with 24, Virgil Swanier, 19, Kevin Woods, 16, and Carl Bowser, 10 points.

**Rocks 76 -
Eagles 54**

In the opening game Thursday night, the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws found the range after trailing in the first quarter and went on to defeat St. John's Eagles, 76-54.

Kerry Corr put 24 points on the board with John Murphy, 17, and Charlie Vincent, 15, in the winning effort for the Rocks.

St. John's Kirk Cuevas had 21, Paul McNally 15 and Billy Barnett had 10 in the Eagles losing effort.

**Hawkettes 81 -
Eaglettes 56**

The steady play of Joy Nell Lee scoring 32 points with Shelly Dedeaux scoring 14 gave the Hawkettes of Hancock North Central a victory of St. John's Eaglettes by a score of 81-56.

The Hawkettes scored 11 unanswered points in the first quarter before St. John could get on the score board.

Juliette Lindsey had 31 points for the Eaglettes.

the Pirates were John Whitmann with 20, Carl Bowser 19 and Cullen Swanier 14 points. In losing their third contest St. John's leading scorers were Kurt Cuevas with 23 points, Chris D'Angelo with 13 and Rick Rester 12.

**Hawkettes 77 -
Tigerettes 32**

Coach Charles Grantham's Hancock North Central's

Hawkettes continued their winning ways Friday night with a 77-32 victory over coach Willie Bradley's Bay High Tigerettes. The Tigerettes opened with a brief lead but were quickly caught and passed by the Hawkettes who kept pulling away.

Joy Nell Lee was high scorer for the Hawkettes with 24 points followed by Shelia Ladner's 18 and Shelly Dedeaux's 10. Karen Fricke was the Tigerettes leading scorer with 9 points.



UP FOR SCORE - Hawkettes Joy Nell Lee, No. 14, drops in two points from the side Thursday night in the Pass Christian Round Robin Tournament. Lee was high scorer in the Hawkettes victory of St. John girls with 32 points. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

**Pirates 80 -
Tigers 78**

The big game of the second night was when the Pass Christian Pirates defeated Bay High's Tigers 80-78 with the Tigers closing in on the Pirates in the fourth stanza.

The games leading scorer was Bay High's Mike Thomson with 33. Cullen Swanier scored 32 for the Pirates as he set a career high scoring mark. John Whitman had 18 points with 27 rebounds, Carl Bowser got 12 points and Kevin Woods 10. Tony Dailey scored 16 and Kenny Fricke 12 for the Tigers.

**Pirates 59 -
Eaglettes 29**

Friday night action opened in the tournament with the Lady Pirates downing St. John girls 59-29.

June Ward was the leading scorer for the lady Pirates with 14 points followed by Robin Roberts 10. This was the Pirates second victory leading up to the show down with Hancock North Central Hawkettes who won their second game late in the evening.

**Pirates 72 -
St. John 61**

Pass Christian Pirates posted their third victory Friday night defeating St. John, 72-61.

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**Hawks 95 -
Tigers 57**

With four Hawks hitting in double figures the Hancock North Central Hawks downed Bay High Tigers, 95-57, Friday

night. Getting double figures for coach Roland Ladner's Hawks were Pat Necaise 19, Alan Dedeaux 15 and David Ladner and Moses Hill 13 apiece. Thomas Bailey and Alex Gillum netted 8 points each for coach Mike Necaise's Tigers.



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Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Fricke of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a first child; a daughter, Dana Marie, Nov. 29 at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. She weighted five pounds ten ounces.

Mrs. Fricke is the former Debra Morris.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Israel of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Fricke of Waveland, and Mr. Clayton Fricke of McNeal, Ms.



WHERE'S THE BALL - All Rock and Eagle players seem to be searching for ball in Thursday's night play in the Pass Christian Round Robin Tournament. The Rock-A-Chaws are

in white and the Eagles in dark uniforms. All players were in close to the basket on this shot by John Murphy, 11, of Stanislaus. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

OLA Faculty - All Stars prep for Volleyball tilt

"We don't intend to lose!" Paraphrasing another famous winner of a few months back, Susan Ferry, Athletic Director at our Lady's Academy, has begun preparations for the annual Faculty-AllStar shoot out, to be held in the O.L.A. gymnasium.

Ms. Ferry, the coordinator of the event, is whipping her squad into shape, fully intending to send the All Stars packing after the December 7th match.

The Faculty roster includes: Michael Ryan, Charles Matherne, Mrs. Pam Waller, Mrs. Mary Ann-Pate, Mrs. Dee Cichon, Mrs. Eileen Engel, Mrs. Dawn Favre, Mrs. Vicky Staehle, Mrs. Sheila Ladner, Mrs. Mary Lou Koch, Mrs. Bridget Cave, Miss Pat LaFontaine, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Susan Ferry, Miss Kay Kergosien, Father Tierney and Father Smith.

Alternating as cheerleaders-coaches will be Mrs. Mary Alice Benvenuti, Sr. Pat Favre and Sr. Rose Marie Becker.

The O.L.A. All Stars, a select-group chosen for their volleyball excellence are working on some new "surprise" plays and will be "out for a quick win" said Seniors Tracy Belle and Lis Lagarde.

All Stars playing Wednesday night will be: Tracy Belle, Lis Lagarde, Brenda Watson, Pam Favre, Monda Dickinson, Therese Ryan, Kay Peterson, Linda McCarthy, Beth Schmidt, Rhonda Williamson, Darlene Watcke and Darlene Hammack.

Scorers and Linesmen will be Kathy James, Katrina Kersanac, Myrthe North, Missy Treutel, Elizabeth

Williamson, Delarie Ladner, Laurie Lachin, Mary-Therese Hickman, Linne Cabell, Jackie McComiskey, Julie Bouis and Patrice Hoselle.

Referee is Joan Dickinson and Umpire is Diane Martinovich.

No pre-game tickets will be sold. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be purchased at the door on a first-come first-served basis. Admission is 50 cents.

Lady Wildcats

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Pearl River Junior College's Lady Wildcats will have an opportunity this week to even their record, but it won't be an easy task.

Before Thanksgiving the PRC team lost to East Central and East Mississippi. This week they face Southwest and Gulf Coast at home. The first game was played Tuesday and the other is tonight.

Freshman Georgia Husband is the leading scorer for the Lady Cats averaging 12 points per outing. Lynette Randall, Rita Howard and Toni Byrd are all averaging 10 points per contest.

Ethel McLeod is the leading rebounder for the She Cats while Mary Nell Taylor, Stacy Hodge, and Sharon Ladner are close behind.

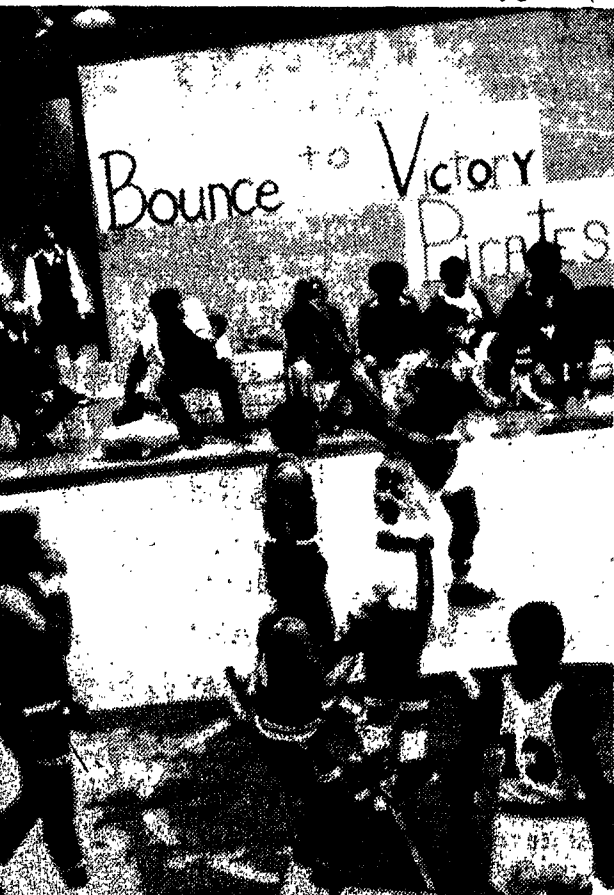
The games this week are the last two home games before Christmas break. PRC will play Jones Dec. 6 and Hinds on Dec. 8. Both contests are on the road.



FROM THE CORNER - John Murphy, 11, shoots from the side Thursday night as the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws defeated St. John's 76-54. Murphy had 17 points for the game. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)



EYES UP - Hawkettes Shaynon Ladner, No. 42, Joye Nell Lee and Sheila Ladner, No. 40 are all looking to see if ball goes through hoop with St. John girls doing likewise Thursday night. The Hawkettes were victors 81-56 in the Pass tourney game. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)



SHOTS FROM THE FREE THROW LINE - Rock-A-Chaw Buddy Demange drops in two points on a free throw as team mates John Murphy, 11, and Kenny Blakes, 13, seem to think he's made the shot and head down court. The action was in the Rock-A-Chaw victory over St. John on Thursday night, 76-54, in the Pass Christian Round Robin Tourney. (Staff photo - Ellis Cuevas)

Catholic Social Services - a United Way agency - provides foster maternity homes for unwed mothers.

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The Rocky Hill Rambler

by 'Guenny'
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The first good news coming from the hills is we haven't had any natural disasters. Only a little rain and cool weather.

We were speaking with Ralph Necaise the other day on his way back from a hunting trip. On the trip with him were Dewey Hoda, Louis Hoda, Marty Ladner, and last but not least, Stanley Jordan, son of Gloria and Samuel Jordan. We later found out this was Stanley's first deer hunt.

The hunters had taken a stand on Tiger Branch in The Black Creek Hills. It was 8 a.m. when they discovered nine year old Stanley missing.

It seems that after Marty Ladner spooked a deer it ran down the canyon and came out on Stanley who got a shot at him knocking him down with his 20 gauge. Naturally being a boy he followed the animal who was only wounded.

After the men searched for about two hours, Ralph started to radio for help that when they discovered Stanley's note saying just "I am going to the truck, Stanley."

In the meantime Raymond Jordan of Poplarville told us he had reached their camp.

With Stanley Jordan Sr. and Dewey Hoda finishing the day with one fine cow horn buck. It was well worth the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Henley, Sr. of Waveland had a house guest this week from New Orleans, Mrs. Myrtle Glass.

The Rocky Hill Rambler

255-7550

Thelma told us Myrtle is a great-grandmother, but she doesn't look like one to us.

Ya'll remember Mrs. Eve Spence the Senior Citizen who helps her sick. We spoke with her and her sister, Mrs. Adrien Cuevas. It looks like Mrs. Spence will be taking off to Florida after Christmas.

If ya'll see a little lady on the road taking drivers ed, don't panic. It will be Mrs. Adrien Cuevas. Adrien told us she bought herself a brand new 1978 Farmont car, Black with red stripes. It was her Christmas present to herself.

Only draw back Mrs. Adrien can't drive.

After talking with her a few minutes, we are sure she will be driving her car herself by Christmas.

Thank you Benny Ladner for all your help last Saturday.

For those of you who like horse racing it might interest you to know. Teril Dedeaux has two of the best and youngest jockeys in Mississippi. Their names are Ronnie and John Hirdes. They have been riding at Rocky Hill Downs for the past year.

Our big trip of the week was over to Teril and Dorothy Dedeaux's house where they have their own fishing pond in their back yard. Randy and Craig fished and when Teril and Jr. weren't looking they chased Teril's ducks.



ON WAY SOUTH - George Morris, frequent entrant to events at Rocky Hill, eases from faithful one quarter horse (who knows how to handle things) towards wide spiked, fast moving moo-type animal obviously on lam. Morris snagged escaping four-footer, bound his hooves into solid block, and stood before applauding crowd for acknowledgement.

County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

WATCH FOR HOG PARASITES

Disease and parasites are always present in a pork production operation. All they

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PLANTING FRUIT TREES

If you plan to plant new fruit trees this winter, buy healthy, stocky and vigorous trees. Weak, spindly or stunted trees are expensive regardless of cost. These types of trees grow slowly and usually develop poorly.

Buying high quality trees will make the most of your time, money and labor. Contact your county Extension office for more information on selecting, planting and caring for fruit trees.

ROACH CONTROL

Keeping roaches under control in a home can be frustrating. Roaches are hard to control because they can continually enter a home from the outside. This makes thorough treatment with an insecticide labeled for roach control important.

Before applying the insecticide, remove everything on the shelves in kitchen cabinets, bedroom closets, bathrooms and other areas to need to get a good start in your hog crop is a chance to grow. A good preventive program can help keep them from getting this chance.

One of the major parts of a swine health program is to avoid buying diseased hogs. Check the health of a herd before you buy animals from it. Buy your breeding stock at least 30 days before breeding time and isolate them for 30 days to avoid exposing your hogs to danger.

GARDEN CLEANUP

Fall garden cleanup is an important part of gardening. If you haven't already done so, it's time to clean up your garden and get it into shape for planting next year.

If you had serious disease and insect problems this year, chances are they'll be back next year if you neglect cleaning up your garden. Remove dead plants from your garden and dispose of them. This will eliminate

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By NORMIE BARNES
Extension Home Economist, Hancock County

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Some points you should consider are:

- Sizes vary; electric ovens are about the same length and depth, but differ in heights.
- Cooking; some broil or bake, some toast or bake and some broil only. The toast or bake oven is not designed for broiling, so don't buy it for this purpose.
- Insulation is not critical, but is desirable, even though few ovens are insulated. The exterior surface can become hot to touch; handle with care.
- Window - available in most ovens to prevent peeping.
- Easy cleaning - catalytic linings offer continuous cleaning while cooking. Look for parts that disassemble for easy cleaning.
- Heating element - one element only and in some models the oven is turned upside down for broiling. More expensive ovens have two elements - one for baking and one for broiling.

Consider where you will place the oven when you are using it. It will need ample counter space and air circulation. Leave it out so you will use it.

Plug it into a 120 volt circuit that is not already loaded with other appliances.

Crop acreage to be set by local ASCS

"ASCS will establish the normal crop acreage for every farm," Franklin A. Gennin, County Executive Director of the Pearl River-Hancock County ASCS Office said. To establish this acreage, a report of 1977 crops on each farm is needed. The normal crop acreage will be zero without it.

Provisions of 1978 farm programs require that a participating farmer's planted acreage plus set aside cannot exceed his normal crop acreage. Farmers cannot have target price and disaster coverage for 1978 until the acreage is reported, and they will lose coverage if the report is delayed beyond the sign-up period. A sign-up period for

crops with a set-aside will be held early next year.

"Crops of barley, corn, dry edible beans, flax, oats, rice, rye, soybeans, sorghum, sugarbeets, sugar cane, sunflowers, upland cotton and wheat are included in the normal crop acreage. A farm's normal crop acreage will be the total number of acres of these crops planted for harvest in 1977.

To be eligible for 1978 farm program benefits, all farmers - whether they have had allotments in the past or not - are urged to report their 1977 crops to the county ASCS office.

Farm operators are asked to certify their acreages prior to December 16, if possible.

Adopt-a-horse (or burro) program enquiries sought

The U. S. Navy recently welcomed 30 unusual recruits to its Air Station in Millington, Tennessee. They arrived in two trucks all the way from Palomino Valley, Nevada, where overcrowded conditions forced them off the range and "into the Navy."

The new arrivals are 25 mares and five stallions shipped to Tennessee under the Adopt-A-Horse program of the Interior Department's Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Under the 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Act, BLM is responsible for managing, protecting and controlling wild horses and burros on public land. But the estimated 70,000 wild horses roaming on western ranges are overcrowding the land and nibbling away more than their share of forage. BLM rounds up excess horses and burros and makes them available to qualified citizens.

"I learned about the wild horse program about two or three years ago from my friends in the horse world," says the Air Station's stable master, Tom Williams. Williams has retired from the Navy after 24 years service and now operates the riding stables at NAS. He contacted BLM and made the

arrangements for the horses to be shipped.

NAS sent two trucks in November to BLM's Palomino corals. The horses arrived on the base after a three-day trip, with the drivers stopping every five hours to rest the animals for an hour. Williams is keeping the horses in the stable corals where they are "eating and drinking well and very frisky. Those horses are doing so well that I hope to go back next spring and get more."

"We wanted to give those horses a home," explains Williams. "The stable is large and we require a certain number of horses per year. We can break them for riding and also breed them. We think half of the mares are in foal now."

BLM specifies that wild horses may not be used for

any commercial purposes. The government maintains ownership of the horses after their adoption, but their offspring belong to the animals' new master.

According to Williams, NAS stables 75 trail horses, four or five colts, and 60 horses being boarded by students and workers at the base. NAS grounds include 14 miles of trails running through woods, around a lake and to various picnic areas. The stables and trails are part of the complex's 3400 acres that service almost 15,000 students. Horseback riding is one facet of NAS's recreation program.

For more information about the Adopt-A-Horse (or Burro) program, write Bureau of Land Management, Denver Federal Center, Building 50, Denver, Colorado 80225.

Wildlife seminar is open

The public is invited to attend a Dec. 9 Centennial Wildlife and Fisheries Seminar at Mississippi State University. Henry S. Mosby, former Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Science head, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and nationally recognized authority on wild turkeys, will speak on "Wild Turkey Population Dynamics," and the seminar will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 128 of MSU's Dorman Hall.

Mosby is a past president of the Wildlife Society, editor of the Wildlife Newsletter and the Manual of Wildlife Techniques, First and Second Editions. He has written three books and was named Wildlife Conservationist of the Year, Virginia Division, National Wildlife Federation. Mosby has received awards from the Wildlife Society nationally and the society's Southeastern Section.

White Cypress by Yvonne Ladner

255-1403

Mrs. Carolyn Ring had her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ring and daughter, Amanda, from Columbus visiting with her for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Ladner had Mrs. Cathy Johnson and sons, Chad and Chris, visiting in their home for the past two weeks. Mrs. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Ladner was recuperating. She returned to her home in Granada on Sunday.

Congratulations to newlyweds Donald Ray and Kathy Ladner. They were married last Saturday at Nicholson Baptist Church and the reception was held at the V.F.W. in Kiln. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Keller of Nicholson and Donald Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ladner.

Get well wishes are extended to all the sick of the area. Mr. Burns Ladner is still confined to Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg. Mr. Chandler Ladner is recuperating at the home of his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wayne Ladner.

The Christmas party for the Infant of Prague Altar Society has been rescheduled for Dec. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith. The church is to be decorated for Christmas on the same day.

Happy Birthday wishes are extended to: LeAnne Necaise, Michael Shaw, Esther Smith and my son Stacey Ladner.

Congratulations to Kayleen Ladner on being chosen queen of the Wendell Ladner Memorial Bowl. Kayleen is a member of the Infant of Prague Church CYO. She worked very hard for this honor and is very deserving young lady. She was also chosen as Homecoming Queen of Hancock North Central. This proves she is a very popular and very hard working person. I'm sure her family are deserving of thanks and congratulations also.

The Sea Coast Echo

THE VOICE OF THE SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST
By St. Louis, Missouri, (Continued) By St. Louis

county cultivator

SEA COAST ECHO, DECEMBER 1, 1977

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 26, 1977
RELEASED: NOVEMBER 28, 1977

WEATHER SUMMARY:

Above normal temperatures and heavy rain highlighted this period. Temperatures were 4 to 8 degrees above at many locations. Extremes ranged from 29 at Holly Springs on the 19th to 80 at Columbia on the 21st. Greatest 24 hour rainfall was 3.10 inches at Philadelphia on the 22nd. There were numerous reports of two and

one half inches on the 21st and 22nd. Fast moving cold fronts became frequent during this period. During the weekend a cold front moved southeast over the state. Rainfall was widespread but generally less than one-half inch.

CROP SUMMARY: Rain virtually stopped all fieldwork last week. Several areas reported water standing in fields and some flooding of low

areas. Activities for the week included equipment repair and maintenance, feeding livestock, and deer hunting. Soil moisture supplies were surplus to excessive. An average of 0.4 days was suitable for fieldwork compared to 2.9 days last week and 5.0 days for the same week last year.

The soybean harvest was 82 percent completed compared to 93 percent last year and 79 percent for the average. Corn was 95 percent harvested compared to 96 percent last year and 92 percent for the average. Pecans were 73 percent harvested; ahead of last year and average when 68 and 65 percent respectively had been harvested.

Winter wheat and oats were in mostly good condition. Pastures and livestock were in good to fair condition.

"COMMENTS"

ITAWAMBA CO. "The low lands are flooding at this time. Some fields have been covered with water for 3-4 days."

YAZOO CO. "Torrential rains ceased all harvest activity. Gins are still working on what is on lots. With the amount of moisture that has fallen it will take several days of drying weather before we can return to the fields."

NOXUBEE CO. "With weather and soil conditions as they are all harvesting may be over until Spring."

STONE CO. "Has rained Monday; Tuesday; Wednesday. Too wet for any kind of field work. Need two weeks of fair weather to finish up harvesting of beans and corn."

Praise the Lord House at The Old Whichards Grocery is spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and it is helping young people to find their way back to a life of reality. It is offering practical training in furniture repairing and so forth. The staff members are David, Kutz, Kevin Thomas, John Floyd, Mitchell and Rob.

Silver Creek School for Exceptional children entertained guests at their annual Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 22. A good time was had by all as the many foods were sampled by the students, staff, and guests.

Those guests present included Mrs. Wilda Mautray, Brother Canisius Hayes, James Rafter, Mrs. Janice DesAngles, Mrs. Jean Kendall, Mrs. Theresa James, Mrs. Thelma Berry, Harold Sharp, Mrs. Marie Elchorn, Mrs. W. Doyle Lee, and Mrs. Ester Ochman.

A false alarm was received by the Kiln Fire Department this past week. We were also asked to tell anyone who calls in a fire to be sure the information includes the right area because it is costing all of us money everytime the fire truck is moved.

Special Advent Services are being held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. during Advent season. Have a nice week.

Pecan Market News

November 30, 1977

Southeastern Section: Demand for Southeastern grown pecans was moderate. Trading was moderate as several shellers re-entered the market. Prices rose slightly higher in response to the increased demand. Supplies of large size nuts were very light and shellers offered premiums for the larger sizes. Rain limited harvest activity. The quality of most offerings was fair except in Mississippi where quality ranged from good to very good. Prices paid to growers per pound for Stuarts mostly 55 to 60 cents; Natives 40; and Money-makers 40. Sales of other varieties were too few to establish the market.

Louisiana-Demand for Louisiana grown pecans was fairly light. Trading was slow. Prices were lower for Natives and firm on other varieties.

Texas-Demand for Texas grown pecans was light and trading was very slow. Supplies were generally considered light.

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December's weather outlook calls for high temps, rain

Mississippi's December weather outlook calls for above normal temperatures and precipitation, reports the National Weather Service.

Daily high temperatures should be in the 50s in the north and 60s in the south. Overnight lows will be in the 30s and low 40s, with an occasional reading in the 20s, according to the report distributed by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Mississippi farmers will have to enter soggy fields to harvest remaining soybeans and cotton. The number of days suitable for stalk cutting, tillage and other field work will be below normal. Fields will dry slowly between frequent rains, say agrometeorologists at the Environmental Studies Service Center in Stoneville who prepare the agricultural weather forecasts.

Small grains should grow well with above normal temperatures and abundant moisture. Poultrymen should check the latest forecasts and advisories for rapidly changing conditions. The mid-South is expected to experience cold air masses invading from Canada and warm air masses pushing

KILN KORNERs

with Juanita Bennett
255-9834

Diane LaCoste, Paula Padron, and Lisa Bordages all left on Friday Nov. 25 to visit Karen LaCoste at college in Colorado and returned home on Monday Nov. 28. We hope ya had a nice time and we hope that Karen is doing fine. Also on Friday Nov. 25 Mrs. Evelyn Lott, Irvin LaCoste and Lonnie Deschamps family all went to Destin, Florida. They returned home on Sunday the 27.

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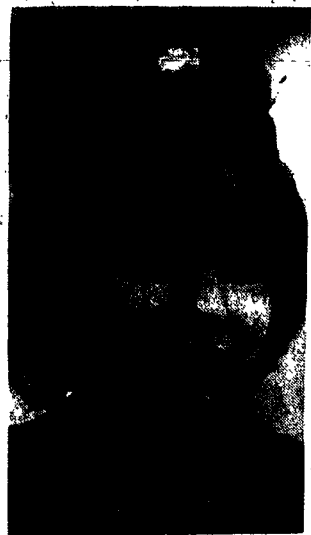
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Waveland Elementary School's Second Grade writes to Santa giving season's requirements



JEANNE SCHARP

Dear Santa,
I love you and I wish I was down ther so much I love you and Mrs Santa and Roodoph the red noise rainder. and I want baby come back and a bike and a coot and a big doll and I want donny and marie doll.

your friend
Jeanne Scharp

KIM SEUZENNEAU

Dear Santa,
I am Good at home Santa, how are the elves

Kim Seuzenneau



DEANNA ANTOINE

Dear Santa,
How do you fill? How is the red, nosed raindeer? I want electric piano and organ bench - wrist, radio. Is miss Santa filling well.

your friend,
Deanna Antoine

MAXINE GORMAN

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll and a bike and skates and willy Talk. I wanta Sleeping bag. I Love you sant and a skateboard.

your friend
Maxine Gorman

CHRIS VON ANTZ

Dear Santa,
Santa I want 3 weeks off in till Jan. 3, Santa I want a TV game see ya. can rodooff fly?

Chris Von Antz



HOPE NECAISE

Dear Santa,
Is it snowing? Will you please let Rowdof pull sled I will be glad if you do. I won't a puppy for Christmas. I hope fill good and I hope Mrs. Santa is filling good.

your freind,
Hope Necaise

TJUANA THOMAS

Dear Santa,
I want a bake and a baby doll Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa, Merry Christmas to you santa, I hope you fill well,

Tjuana Thomas



WALLY LEHTO

Dear Santa
I wood like a bike. How are you Santa Have I been good Santa But I could do bater. But one day I could Make you on a picture Santa Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Have a nice mary Christmas Santa

your friend
Wally Lehto

REGINA LYNN PARKER

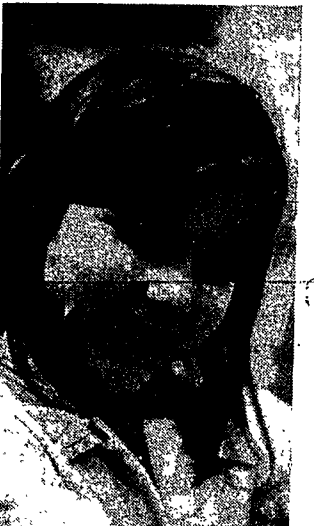
Dear Santa,
How are you? We all hope you all are O.K.... How is Roudoff? I want a Baby doll and a Ezey bake oven and night gown your friend,

Regina Lynn Parker



STEPHEN BRINK

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm fine, I hope you could bring toys to evry body. And you are very nice and I hope you are going to give me some toys. And I want a bike and a minnybike.

your friend,
Stephen Brink

BELINDA ROBERTS

Dear Santa,
I hope you full good I hope you do full good Santa, I want a toll doll

Belinda Roberts
your friend,

RAY ESPEY

Dear Santa,
How is Miss Santa Doing I won't a tillasipp and a fisher price TV

Ray Espey



DENYSE MCCULLOUGH

Dear Santa,
I love you I want a bieck will you give me a bieck if you do not have a bieck will you give me a baby boll, and if you do not have a baby boll, well then I just have to do withat at How are the ells Santa are they doing fien,

Denyse McCullough



SHAWN DRAPER

Dear Santa,
be shure roudof will Gides your slay on a foggy Christmas and would you plesse get a wagin and a bike

your frind
Shawn Draper

JENNIFER VAUGHN

Dear Santa,
How are you? how is Miss. clause? I hope you bring me something for christmas. have I been good this year do you have a raindeer named roodoff the red nose raindeer?

Jennifer Vaughn



STACIA HINKKANEN

Dear Santa,
I want some fire ball blue skats for christmas and a ourgan and how are you feeling It is cold How is The raindeers feeling and The elves doing To I hope miss santa is going ok and I hope your feeling well.

Your Frined
Stacia Hinkkanen

KANDA POOLSON

Dear Santa,
I love you so much that it seams you will never apper. Do not ring the door bells, and how are you Santa, how are you Mrs Clos, and how are all the a thr Kids.

your friend,
Kanda Poolson

AMY REINHARDT

Dear Santa,
I want a Babyboll And I hope you have a Mary Christmas how is Miss Clause? I hope you fill good

your friend,
Amy Reinhardt

AMIE JO ECKELS

Dear Santa,
How is The winter uather and How is Mis Santa and I want a bike and a doll and a pursic and a dog.

Amie Jo Eckels



JAMES TEABOUT

Dear santa,
I love you Santa. Would you bring me a toy santa clasa. I would like to be. There how is your mom Santa Clasa.

your friend
James Teabout

BUDDY BOURN

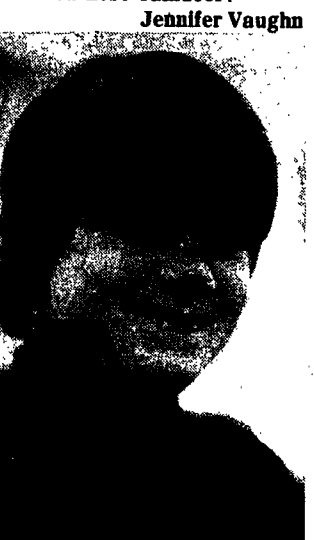
Dear Santa,
How is Mes. Santa you are friendly We'll leve cokes and melk out for you I won't a geern meshen.

your frined foun Buddy Bourn



MARY ANN ELLIS

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Good Becaues you went tono what I went for Christmas I went this BaBy come Back and a bike and recard player and recards

your friend
MARY ANN ELLIS

KRISTINE LEHTO

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a baby needs you, for my baby a big bird, How are you Miss Claves and Santa, and your elves.

your friend,
Kristine Lehto

BART BROOKS

Dears Santa,
how are your rainDeers filling for Christmas

your friend,
Bart Brooks

BELINDA MITCHELL

Dear Santa,
I love you I know you love me. Thank you for the toys. This is What I want for Mrs. Santa I hope she is find christmas I want a Doll and I how is Roodoph I hop he is find want a bike and I want a too, Kanna and That all I Want Thank you

love Belinda Mitchell



MICHAEL LAFONTAINE

How's North poll Feel Like This is What I want for Mrs. Santa I hope she is find christmas I want a Doll and I how is Roodoph I hop he is find want a bike and I want a too, Kanna and That all I Want Thank you

Your Frind
Michael LaFontaine

TAMMY LAFONTAINE

Dear Santa,
I hop you Bring me The Stuff I Want for Christmas I need the stuff I'm geting and I hope That Your raindeers go by my house and I hope That miss clause is good to you.

Tammy LaFontaine



JOHANNA SHATTUCK

Dear Santa,
Could you give me a moreas code Book? How are you Doing? How are all your raindeers. Doing? Can I have your Fone number For Christmas. Can I have a model.

your frined
Johanna Shattuck

Grade 2 also said, "Santa Claus is definately coming to town!"

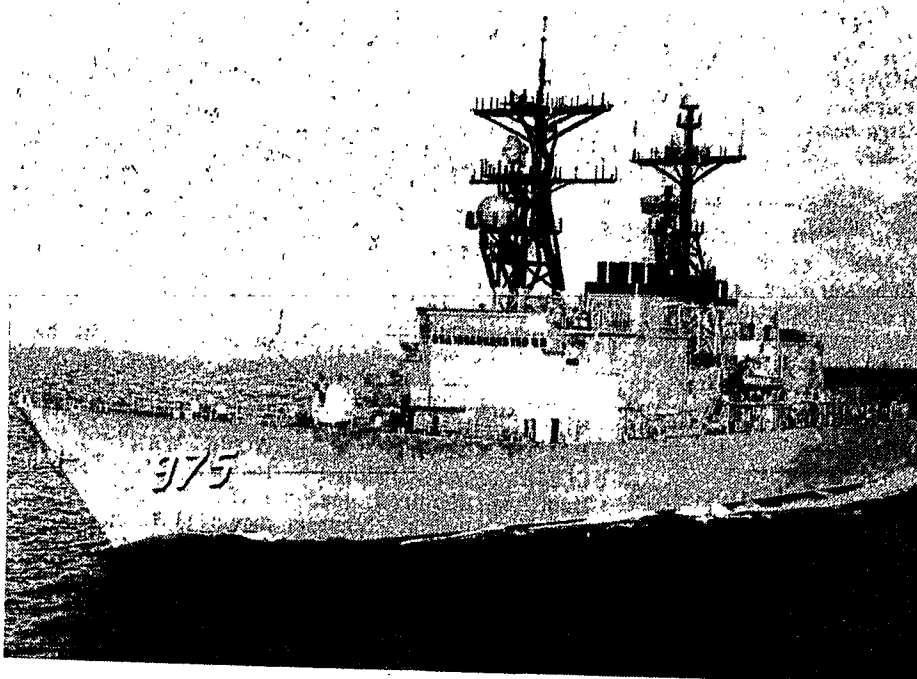
NAVOCEANO

Wives to
host lunch

The NAVOCEANO Wives and Women Employees will have a Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 16, at the Diamondhead Country Club. A social hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. will precede the 12:30 p.m. luncheon. Cost of the beef stroganoff lunch will be \$5 per person. Highlight of the luncheon will be a greeting from Captain John McDonnell, NAVOCEANO Commanding Officer.

Deadline for reservations will be Friday, Dec. 9. Reservations are available through: Gulfport-Biloxi - Liz Johnson, 832-5930; Long Beach-Pass Christian-Jean Hart, 863-3127, or Edna Hester, 863-7438; Picayune-Marion Vibelius, 798-7473; Bay St. Louis - Waveland-Diamondhead-Allene Peery, 255-9424, or Hilda Bourg, 255-1299; Slidell-Jeanette Hollister, 643-2973, and NAVOCEANO office-Roberta Hill, 688-4203.

The purpose of this luncheon is also to get acquainted with the new people and to recapture old friendships.



O'BRIEN TO BE COMMISSIONED—DD-975, O'Brien, will be the 10th ship of the Spruance class of destroyers, being built by Ingalls Shipbuilding division of Litton Industries, to be commissioned by the Navy. The ceremony, designating the ship's official entry into the U. S. Navy Fleet, will take place at Ingalls Saturday.

For first nine weeks

Pass High lists honors

PASS CHRISTIAN
HIGH SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
First Nine Weeks
1977-78

The following is a list of students making Honor Roll for the first nine weeks of school.

For a student to be listed on

the Principal's Honor Roll he or she must maintain a quality point average of 3.5.

For a student to be listed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll he or she must maintain a quality point of 4.0.

PRINCIPAL'S
HONOR ROLL

9th Grade
Jerry Gentle
Troy Meacham
10th Grade
Gabrielle Charlot
Donyele LaCoste
Mark Necaise
Tina O'Shields
Violet Swanier
Keith Torgeson
Andrew Ward

11th Grade
Cheryl Antoine
Malcomb Dedeaux
Luella Faircorture
Marion Hannah
Kathy Sackett

12th Grade
James Balentine
Charles Dedeaux
Sheryl Ertle
Janey Hayden
Donna McArthur
Crystal Necaise
Paulette Salvant
Norma Steele

SUPERINTENDENT'S
HONOR ROLL

9th Grade
None

10th Grade
Carolyn Barnes
Regina Charlot
Beth Cole
Desiree Davion
Lucretia Dedeaux
Rhonda Dedeaux
Lynn Gilling
Glenda Gregory
Penny Harshburger
Gretchen Hawthorne
Jennifer Humphreys
Gene Lang
Angela Lockhart
Garland Rowe
Elizabeth White
Vernon Wimberly

11th Grade
Terry Contreras
Austin Dill
Kenneth Hunt
Tracy Moran
Sandra Norman
Robin Roberts
Joy Schollock
Melissa Shafer
Nancy Shapley
Lora Shiyon
Clark Shull
Dawn Zeitfuss

12th Grade
Bridgett Allen
David Andresen
Jimmy Donlin
Jeanne Humphreys
Polly Necaise
Rebecca Rayborn
Tina Rodrique
Lamar Russell
Lisa Saper
Darleen Sessum
June Ward



OLD CAPITOL CHRISTMAS
Christmas at the Old Capitol, which includes music, art, antique toys and trees, and decorations of long ago, opens at the Mississippi State Historical Museum, 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 11 and continues through Dec. 23. A 20-foot Christmas tree in the rotunda, will provide a center focal point for the festival.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES
Students of Hancock North Central High School will be taking orders for a variety of candles, which include special holiday selections, as part of a fund raising drive this month.

ALL AMERICAN GIRL
PAGEANT

All American Girl Pageant is accepting candidates at large from all counties to compete in Mississippi's second state pageant, Feb. 10-11, Meridian. Winner will compete in the national pageant, late August, Peoria, Ill. Entrants will compete in four groups, to Little Miss, Teen, and All American Girl. Applicants should write P.O. Drawer 1630, Dothan, Ala. 36301.

THIRD ARMORED
REUNION

Combat veterans of the Third Armored Division, "Spearhead", will hold their 31st Annual National Reunion, July 26 through 29, 1978, at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel, Dearborn, Michigan. Further information is available from Neil Scholz, Box 172, Davison, Michigan 48423.

Annual Jaycee Christmas
dance is set for Dec. 10

Mrs. Curtis Thomas, vice president, Bay St. Louis Jaycee Wives, said yesterday that preparations are now underway for the annual Jaycee Christmas dance, sponsored by her group.

Entertainment for the event, scheduled for 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Bay St. Louis National Guard Armory, will be by the New Grooves. Admission is \$10 per couple.

Mrs. Thomas said her committee is busy making

centerpieces, decorations, and a plan to trim a Christmas tree for the dance.

Of the band, Mrs. Thomas said, "The New Grooves play most of the top 40 hits as well as popular tunes from the '50's. This five piece band from Pascagoula performed last September at the State Jaycee Convention in Biloxi.

The general public is invited to the informal dance and tickets are available by calling: 467-6061 or 467-6036.

Junior High School issues honors list

Bay Junior High School has issued its honor roll for the last marking period. Those achieving required grades are:

7th Grade Alpha—Michelle Benoit, Thomas Clark, Maria Crosby, Dana Favre, Alison Frank, Michael Helm, Angela Johnston, Barry Ladner, Annabelle Lipscomb, Caroline Madden, Debbie McCullough, Stephen Pearce, Mary Ramond, Mike Smith and Derek Wright.

7th Grade Beta—Vonda Kay Davis, Steve Garber, Toni

Grogg, Helena Hargett, Karen Ladner, Theresa Ladner, David Lansden, Billy Morgan, Jeryl Ann Neumiller, Lisa Peterson, Tracy Preston, Jul Lee Pursley, Kim Simpson, David Watzke, and Joe Wusnack.

8th Grade Alpha—Robert Ballard, Don Diboll, Byron Dixon, Laura Garrison, Frank Gibson, Lani Helm, Tammy Johnston, Karen Kendrick, Ramona Shanahan.

8th Grade Beta—Georgia Flood, Donna Gilmore, Thomas Murphree, Clay

Newkirk, Karen Peterson, Rita Purley, Sam Sagers, Denene Vontoure, Doris Wilkinson, Glynn Wilson, and Roger Woodall.

9th Grade Alpha—Louis Harrell, Paula Johnston,

North Central open house set

Hancock North Central School will stage open house beginning at 6:30 p.m., tomorrow, Monday.

Parents are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to meet the faculty, view classroom spaces, and tender

Tereau Pearson and Vickie Young.

9th Grade Beta—Marguerite Beaugez, Robin Morel, Cathy Oliver, Kelly Paul and Suzanne Thomas.

questions concerning curriculum changes.

During the event, Band Parents will be selling hand-crafted for the purpose of raising funds to purchase additional band instruments and needed supplies.



WALLY LEHTO
Santa
ood like a bike. How are
Santa Have I been good
But I could do better. But
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e Santa Ho! Ho! Ho!
ave a nice mary Chr-
Santa

your friend
Wally Lehto



STACIA HINKKANEN
Santa,
mat some fire ball blue
for christmas and a
n and how are you
g it is cold How is The
ers feeling and The
doing To I hope miss
is going ok and I hope
eeling well.

Your Frined
Stacia Hinkkanen



BART BROOKS
Santa,
are your rainDeers
or Christmas
your friend,
Bart Brooks



JOHANNA SHATTUCK
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look? How are you
How are all your
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your frined
Johanna Shattuck

Farm labor statistics

hold, composition shifts

During the survey week of October 9-15, 1977, there were 92,000 workers on Mississippi farms. This farm labor force consisted of 53,000 farm operators and unpaid family members working more than 15 hours during the week and 39,000 hired workers. Field and livestock workers accounted for 18,000 or 46 percent of the hired workers. A year earlier there were 55,000 family workers and 33,000

PRACTICE
GUN SAFETY

A good gun which ordinarily is safe can become a deadly weapon in the hands of untrained, careless, and unreliable people. Safe gun handling depends on how well you learn and practice good habits in early life.

Hunting seasons are now open and many people are taking to the fields. Observing the following suggestions will give you a safer and more rewarding experience.

Be sure the action and barrel of your gun are clear of all obstructions. Mud or other obstructions in the barrel will cause the gun to blow up when fired.

When hunting with a friend, carry your gun in such a manner that you can control the direction the muzzle points at all times. Work out a system whereby you can hold each other's gun while crossing fences. Unload the gun before crossing.

It is most important to be sure your target is game and not another hunter, a farmer or a cow. If game is against a background of water, rocks, or any other similar object, be very careful that you don't hit these objects in a way that will cause a dangerous ricochet.

When the hunt is over and you are headed for home, be sure to unload your gun before you get into the car or go into the house.

When storing your gun and ammunition, be sure that cartridges of different calibers are not stored together. Also, make certain that both guns and ammunition are out of the reach of small children. It is preferable in the Hunter Safety program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service, and the Game and Fish Commission. To receive more information or enroll call you 4-H Office at 467-5456. Do it today.

hired workers.

All family workers averaged 29.1 hours of work during the survey week compared to 28.1 hours last year. Farm operators worked 30.0 hours and unpaid family members 27.0 hours. Hired workers worked 37.0 hours, down from the 42.0 hours worked last year.

Wage rates for all hired farm workers averaged \$2.67 per hour. This is 42 cents greater than last October. The average per hour wage rate for those workers receiving only cash wages was \$2.79.

UNITED STATES

The total labor force on the Nation's farms during the survey week of October 9-15, 1977, was estimated at 4,145,900 workers, down 4 percent from last year. Farm operators plus unpaid family members working 15 hours or more numbered 2,829,100 while hired labor accounted for 1,316,800 workers. Field and livestock workers accounted for 819,700 or 62 percent of total hired workers. Field workers totaled 592,200 while livestock workers numbered 227,500.

Family members, as a group, averaged 39.0 hours of work for the survey week compared to 38.1 hours a year earlier. Farm operators worked an average of 40.1 hours while unpaid family members put in 36.8 hours. Hired workers averaged 39.4 hours for the week compared to 39.1 a year earlier.

Bay Rotary seeks
candidates for

Finland trip

The Bay-Waveland Rotary Club is seeking qualified applicants for a four-six week group study exchange tour of Rotary District 142, Finland.

The exchange is an educational activity of the Rotary Foundation providing travel grants for exchange of teams between paired Rotary Districts in different countries.

The District 684 team of Mississippi and Southern Louisiana, will consist of five outstanding men between the ages of 25 and 35, non-Rotarians, who represent a cross-section of the businesses and professions in the District.

While in Finland the local team will observe first hand the ways of life of their hosts. They will study the economic, social, and cultural characteristics of that nation through travel and discussions within the Rotary District.

Qualified applicants should contact John Rosetti, Gulf National Bank, or Nicholas Haas, 128 Court Street, both Bay St. Louis, for information and application.

Military pay commission asks input

The Defense Property Disposal Office here has announced its intention to abandon or destroy certain items of surplus property.

The items, have been determined to have no sales value and will be offered to various organizations or individuals before destruction action is taken. The items include couches, mattresses, chairs, pool tables, rugs, gas masks, and glasses.

Public organizations will have the first opportunity to obtain the items. Between Dec. 9 and Dec. 15, the items will be donated to charitable organizations or to individuals certified to be needy by local welfare organizations.

Between Dec. 15 and Dec. 20, all property remaining will be made available for removal to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions concerning these surplus items can be addressed to the Chief of the Defense Property Disposal Office, Mr. Richard L. Kimball, at 377-2505. The office is located in Building 4602 on Keesler.

Keesler offers public surplus

items for free

The President's commission on military compensation is scheduled to visit Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 12 and Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Fla., Dec. 13.

These visits in Georgia and Florida are the closest the commission will come to the Mississippi Gulf Coast area during its study of military compensation-pay, allowances, and benefits.

The commission encourages personnel to write directly to it to express their feelings about military compensation.

The address is: President's Commission on Military Compensation, 666 Eleventh Street, NW (Suite 520), Washington, DC 20001.

Gulfside Boys Home provides a family environment for troubled and disadvantaged boys - a United Way agency.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

A public meeting will be conducted by the City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on Tuesday, December 13, 1977, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall of said City to consider changing the zoning classification of the following described property:

Lots 129, 72, 160, 131, 71 and the N.W. 15 feet of Lot 69, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi (said property being a strip of land fronting on the 200 block of Keller and Sycamore Streets).

From R-2 (residential) to R-3 (residential, multi-family) to construct a housing development of an apartment nature of which may be townhouse type and either rented or bought (on an individual basis with common amenities (swimming pool, tennis court, etc.).

All interested agencies and citizens should attend said meeting. Published by the order of City Council dated November 22, 1977. All in accordance with Section 17-1-15 and 17-1-17, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and including all amendments thereto.

H. E. Englehorn
City Clerk
City of Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi
11-27, 12-4-77

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

1. Miscellaneous Service

HAULING FILL DIRT, top soil, sand, gravel, clay gravel and shells. 467-4692 or 467-7442.

AIR CONDITIONING AND heating repairs on weekends. 467-8505.

GENERAL CONTRACTING, additions, repairs, cabinets and painting. 25 years experience. 467-7411.

BULKHEADING, BOAT SLIPS, septic tanks and drainage, land clearing, bushhogging. Holliman Tractor Service. 467-6427.

FOR SALE - 1972 BMW R75-S, like new, windjammer ferring, luggage rack with trunk. 467-3821.

HANCOCK COUNTY FARMERS MARKET open Saturday from 7 a.m. until. Hancock County Fairgrounds, Old Kiln Road. For information call Chamber of Commerce. 467-9048.

NEED A PLUMBER? Jeep's Plumbing now open for business. Call Jeep Ladner at 467-7495. Licensed master plumber, 18 years of experience.

WEATHERIZE - GET READY FOR WINTER - attic insulation - insulating windows and door - Power vents - Repairs - Remodeling - We do it all. 467-9703 anytime.

CARPENTRY WORK PLUMBING - PAINTING - LIGHT HAULING 467-3978

CHAIN LINK FENCE Installation and Repairs

Financing Available

TREE & STUMP Removal FIREWOOD Melvin Burge 467-4149

MERCHANDISE

2. Wanted To Buy

WANTED 5 STEEL STORAGE BUILDING INSTALLERS CALL: Clay Davis 467-6667

4. Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE - ELECTRIC WHIRLPOOL heavy duty clothes dryer, used four months. \$100. Call 255-1454.

4 and 6-inch BLOWN-IN ATTIC INSULATION COMPLETELY INSTALLED BY SEARS. For FREE ESTIMATE at your convenience dial 467-9061

FOR SALE - THOMAS ORGAN \$225. Call 452-7587. 12-4-4chg

FOR SALE - HARLEY DAVIDSON, 1974 SPORTSTER, stock mint condition 6,000 miles, \$2,700. Phone 467-6827. 12-4-TFC

FOR SALE - SIDE BY SIDE G.E. REFRIGERATOR; brass chandelier; 30 gallon electric water heater; 30" ventless range hood. 467-7975. 12-1-2chg.

FOR SALE - 21 FOOT LAFITTE SKIFF with 40 h.p. Evinrude motor, like new trailer; 6 foot cast net \$25; 6 cylinder Chrysler Marine engine \$375. 467-6228. 12-1-2tpd

FOR SALE - AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC ORGAN. Five rhythms. Valued new \$500, excellent condition, asking \$250. 467-4488. 12-1-2tpd.

FOR SALE - SET OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS, 41 books, excellent condition. Call 467-8553. 12-1-2chg.

FOR SALE - 350 HONDA, good condition. 467-3298. 11-24-10 chg

CENTRAL HEATING - AIR COMPLETELY INSTALLED BY SEARS FOR FREE ESTIMATE at your convenience dial 467-9061

STURDY STEEL BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED ON YOUR LOT Bldgs. make great storage for lawn mower, garden tools, bicycles, etc. Includes bldg., foundation and all labor. 399⁹⁵ WEST BUILDING MATERIALS CENTER 647 deMontuzin Ave. Bay St. Louis, Miss. 467-6667

FELT \$3.99 Some No. 1 \$4.49 Some No. 2 \$4.49
SMITH & JONES HWY. 190 Near Hwy. 90 White Kitchen, La. 641-0793

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

4. Miscellaneous For Sale

Firewood

Oak, Pine and Mixed Loads 467-7979 after 5 and Weekends.

SPECIAL PANELING 20 CHOICES 2" to 3"

PLYWOOD

1-11'X9' \$4.99-\$5.99
1/2" Sheeting \$4.99-\$5.99
3/4" 4'X8' Sheeting \$5.99-\$7.99

ROOFING

SECONDS SEAL TAB \$10.50 SQ.
FELT-ROLL \$3.99
METAL ROOFING & SIDING 32'

6 FT. 2.59
7 FT. 3.02
8 FT. 3.46
9 FT. 3.09
10 FT. 4.32
12 FT.

Lengths up to 20 ft.
8'X26" Corrugated Roofing \$2.99

2X4 Studs 59¢ ea. SMITH & JONES Highway 190 Near Hwy. 90 White Kitchen, La. 641-0793

6. Boats & Motors

FOR SALE - 1976, 24 FOOT WELLCRAFT AIRSLIP with 350 h.p. OMC engine; custom trailer. Can be seen at Barrett's Marine. 875-3592. 11-6-8chg.

9. Yard Sale

YARD SALE - FIVE FAMILIES, Gladstone St. next to Elaine's School of Gymnastics, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10 till 4 p.m. 12-1-chg.

AUTOMOTIVE

11. Auto Repairs - Parts

WARREN BOURGEOIS AUTO SHOP, automatic transmission, motors overhauled, tune-ups, brakes, Volkswagen, 15 years experience. Beat anyone's price. Waveland Avenue and Pine Street, Waveland, Miss. 467-3819. 12-1-9chg.

12. Trucks - Vans

FOR SALE - 1973 FORD F-100 FLEETSIDE pickup, V-8 straight transmission with camper shell. Call 467-7941 after 5 p.m. 12-1-2chg.

FOR SALE - 1973 V.W. VAN, good condition \$400 under book value, must sell. 467-7280. 12-1-4fc.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

HALTER MARINE SERVICE INC. IS NOW HIRING

**1st & 2nd Class SHIPFITTERS
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13. Trailers - Mobile Homes

FOR SALE - MAGNOLIA MOBILE HOME, one bedroom, air, sleeps four, extra clean, well equipped. Asking \$1,095. Call 533-7771. 12-1-2chg.

FOR YOUR MOBILE HOME needs, go to Roberson Wheel Estate, New & used Mobile Homes, parts & service. Financing available if desired - located 3 1/2 miles N of I-10 on Hwy. 49 N. Gulfport. Telephone 832-3943. TFC

FOR RENT - FURNISHED TRAILER, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, screen porch, \$150 per mo. plus damage deposit. 467-7142. 11-24-2chg

14. Used Cars - Station Wagons

FOR SALE - 1975 SILVER ON SILVER CORVETTE \$6,600. 467-8068. 12-1-77.

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FOR SALE - 1971 OPAL SEDAN, automatic, radio, good condition. \$850 cash or best offer. 467-6482. 11-20-1fc.

FOR SALE - 1973 CAPRICE CONVERTIBLE, A-1 shape, new tires, 1978 tag, asking \$2795. Call 467-9880. 12-4-2 chg

FOR SALE - 1971 OLDS WAGON, loaded, sell or trade for boat. 467-6832. 12-1-2tpd.

FOR SALE - 1975 FORD GRANADA, 38,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 467-8553. 12-1-2chg.

FOR SALE - 1974 VOLKSWAGEN BEATLE. 467-7466. 10-23-4fc.

FOR SALE - AUTOMOBILES - TWO 1964 VW convertibles - all parts needed to assemble one good one. \$200.00, 467-6275. 10-16-4chg.

FOR SALE - 1973 CHRYSLER NEWPORT, loaded, vinyl top, only 31,000 miles, good shape. \$1800. 467-5500 after 5 p.m. and weekends 467-3272.

FOR SALE - 1973 CHEVY SUBURBAN ESTATE wagon, automatic, PS-PB, air, 9 passenger, good people hauling car or large family - 467-3821. 9-22-TFC

FOR SALE - 1974 CHEVY IMPALA CUSTOM, like new throughout, very low mileage, AM-FM with tape deck, auto., power, air. Must see to appreciate. Will sell below book. 467-5586. 11-20-chg.

LIVESTOCK

16. Pets - Supplies - Misc.

FOR SALE - GOATS, ALL SIZES. Call 255-1056 or 255-1499. 12-4-2chg.

FOR SALE - TWO AKC REGISTERED APRICOT tiny toy poodles. Male and female, one month old \$90 each. 467-6281. 12-4-2chg.

FOR SALE - AKC REGISTERED TINY toy poodles, 6 weeks old. Good for christmas gifts. 467-4421. 12-4-TFC

FOR SALE - PIGS, all sizes 467-4512 or 467-7039. 12-4-2chg

FOR SALE OR TRADE - AKC Springer Spaniel, champion blood line. Call 467-7238. 12-1-2tpd.

17. Pets - Lost & Found

LOST - SAM AND NUGGET, all black young Labrador Retrievers, strayed from home in Cedar Point. Reward. Call 467-6083.

LOST - REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING to the return of my 75 pound female black Labrador, in vicinity of Bucoanier State Park. Call collect 504-895-7694. 12-4-2tpd.

EMPLOYMENT

18. Help Wanted, Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED - UNATTACHED LADY TO BE live-in companion, housekeeper for elderly lady. Room, board and small salary. 467-3297. 12-4-2tpd.

HELP WANTED - EXPERIENCED AIR-CONDITIONING and heating technician, good wages and benefits. 467-7810. 12-1-2chg.

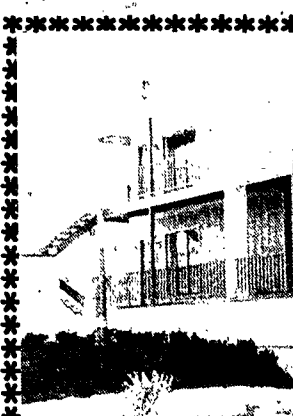
HELP WANTED - MEDICAL RECORD CLERK, 80 wpm, Med. Rec. Dept., exp. required, good Med. terminology, others need not apply. Call 467-9081, extension 151. 11-13-4fc.

HELP WANTED - RN'S - SEVERAL POSITIONS now open, 3 to 11 ICU R.N.'s; 3 to 11 to 7 relief ICU R.N.'s; 3 to 11 to 7 staff R.N. Contact L. O. Crosby Memorial Hospital Personnel Office, Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, Miss. 39466. 601-798-4711. 11-20-4chg.

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE

26. Houses For Sale



NEW DUPLEX RESIDENCE - 502 SUNSET DRIVE AT U.S. 90, BAY ST. LOUIS. One apartment can be enlarged to four bedrooms and two baths for owner, or third apartment created by utilizing excellent dry daylight basement. Hotpoint kitchen, drap' and carpets included. \$75,000. CALL MA. RICE COLLY, OWNER 467-7781

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS, that keeps on giving - a home of their very own.

- 1-Ready to move into, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick. No closing costs. \$24,000.
- 2-Great retirement home, brick, quiet street, only \$27,500.
- 3-Pass Christian, North Martin St. \$28,000.
- 4-Near Bay Senior High, large 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick. See this today. \$30,000.
- 5-Owner anxious to sell this 2200 sq. ft. brick home in great neighborhood. On the market for \$44,000. See it and make us an offer.
- 6-Beautiful corner fireplace is just one of the many extras in this lovely home on Bismark St., \$49,000. See this one before you buy.
- 7-Immediate occupancy, VA appraisal at \$50,000. No down payment. No closing costs.

All the above homes may be purchased, nothing down for qualified veterans, or as little as 5 percent down to anyone else. For more details on these and many others call:

Century 21 BAYOU REALTY
Gulfport 832-4256

EDITH FERRELL, ANYTIME 467-7335 or 832-4256

ACREAGE - 23 acres - High elevation, city water and gas. 30 percent down - owner will finance balance.

ON THIS 240' x 100' lot is a 1 br. lr., and kitchen home. 20 x 24 screened in patio. Priced to sell at \$15,500.00.

WATERFRONT LOTS - Bayou Mallini - 100' x 300' - \$20,000.00 each. Sandy Hook - Appr. 52' x 140' - \$28,000.00

NEW CAPE COD - Under construction, 3 BR, 2 Baths, LR, Family Rm. Energy Efficient, Felicity Street - \$48,000.00.

NEW - 2 story, 4 bedroom, family room, LR, DR Double Garage - Sunset Drive - \$58,000.00.

FINISH THIS large 3 bedroom home, Well constructed - \$22,150.00.

NEW HOME ON BAYOU - 50' x 100' - 2 Bedrooms, screened porch, central heat and air, dishwasher, elec. range and disposal - \$28,000.00.

ASK about our 2 1/2 acres on Bay St. Louis.

We have condominiums you have been looking for in Diamondhead or Gulf Coast.

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OFFICE HOURS - 9 till 5 MON thru SATURDAY. 1 - 5 SUN
Monti Watkins 467-9493 Pat Bartman 452-7587
Janie Brantley 467-6941 Carol Powell 467-7037

19. Work Wanted

CARPENTRY WORK of all types, Roofing, painting, boat slips, bulk heads, piers, wharves and boat house built. Free estimates. 467-8519. TFC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

20. Lost and Found

LOST - ALUMINUM CANOE, Silver, inside aqua, New Delhi, Donovan Boats, REWARD. Call collect 504-866-1689. 4TChg., 11-27, 12-1, 12-12-4, 12-8-77

21. Personals

CARPOOLERS WANTED - WAVELAND TO NEW ORLEANS Superdome - Men - Thursday through Friday. For Details write P. O. Box 147, Waveland. 3TChg., 11-27, 12-1, 12-4-77

\$100 - REWARD FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION of person or persons, removing crab traps from Wharf at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on, or about November 1, 1977. Please call 467-7473. 11-6-7tpd.

24. In Memoriam

IN MEMORY OF

MELBA GILLUM her birthday December 4. Sadly missed by Husband, family and friends

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE

26. Houses For Sale

FOR SALE OR RENT - Two bedroom house, one bath, enclosed garage - 512 Commager - 467-3028. 2TPD., 12-1-77

28. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE - TWO LOTS, CALL 467-4841. 12-4-chg.

FOR SALE - WATERFRONT LOT with 75 foot dock, warehouse, complete bath room, cress pool and water. Call 467-3844. 12-4-2chg.

RENTALS

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31. Commercial Property

FOR RENT

OFFICE SPACE

1 - APPROX. 1200 SQ. FT.
1 - APPROX. 500 SQ. FT.
COLONIAL PLAZA
HARMON TURAN
467-6521

32. Homes

FOR RENT - THREE BEDROOM HOME, \$150 monthly, \$100 damage deposit; two bedroom home, available January 1st, \$125 monthly, \$100 damage deposit, both partly furnished. 467-6265. 12-1-2chg

FOR RENT - ONE BEDROOM, large living-dining combination, modern tiled shower, furnished \$125, pay own utilities. Call 467-3821. 12-1-2chg.

FOR RENT - DUPLEX, 502 SUNSET DRIVE at US 90. New two bedrooms. Hotpoint kitchen, carpet, drapes furnished. Basement. \$250-\$275. 467-7781. 11-3-4fc.

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FOR RENT - FURNISHED ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments and trailers, utilities furnished. Phone 452-4832. TFC

FOR RENT - UN-FURNISHED Three bedroom brick, CH&A, built-in kitchen - \$250 per month. 533-7889 week days after 5 p.m. 2TChg., 12-1-77

What's for Lunch?

Dec. 5 to Dec. 9

BAY ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK OF DEC. 5-9

MONDAY Grilled franks Bar-B-Q beans Corn Pineapple upside down cake Bread-milk

TUESDAY

Meat loaf-Gravy Rice Steamed cabbage Fruit salad Hot cornbread Milk

WEDNESDAY

Pizza-beef Seasoned green beans Beets salad Ice cream Milk

THURSDAY

Ham poboy Lettuce Sliced tomatoes Buttered carrots Apple Betty Milk

FRIDAY

Chili Cole Slaw Devil's Food Delight Cake Crackers Milk

PASS CHRISTIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT WEEK OF DEC. 5-9

MONDAY

Corn Dog Baked Beans Harvard Beets Fruit Cup Corn Bread

TUESDAY

Meat Loaf Gravy on Rice Sweet Potato Casserole Buttered Spinach Rolls

WEDNESDAY

Chicken n Dumplings Salamagundi Salad Peas & Carrots Rolls

THURSDAY

Meat Loaf w-Gravy Creamed Potatoes Seasoned Turnip Green w-Roots Strawberry Pudding Corn Bread Milk

FRIDAY

Fish Sticks Macaroni Salad Green Beans Tomato Wedge Biscuits Jello

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS WEEK OF DEC. 5-9

MONDAY

Breaded Porkette Potatoes au gratin Buttered Green Beans Pears Roll

TUESDAY

Chik Salad on Bun Corn chips Buttered Mixed Vegetables Sand. Salad Jello

WEDNESDAY

Burrito Refried Beans Mexi-Corn Fresh Fruit Roll

THURSDAY

Meat sauce and spaghetti Buttered Green Beans Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Roll

FRIDAY

Grilled Cheese Sand. Buttered Baby Lima Beans Tater Tots Ice Cream

BAY ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEK OF DEC. 5-9

MONDAY

Red Beans & Rice Smoked Sausage Beets w-Onion Rings Cheese Cake Rolls

TUESDAY

Oven Fried-Chicken French Fries Cole Slaw Sliced Peaches Bread Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hot Dogs w-Chili Carrot & Raisin Salad Jello w-Fruit Milk

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Tuna Macaroni Buttered Spinach Chilled Orange Juice Chilled Pears Rolls Milk

This week on the Coast

Sunday, Dec. 4

Christmas Arts & Crafts Show, West Side Community Center, Gulfport. 10 to 6.

Christmas Bazaar sponsored by Sacred Heart Girl's High School at the school 10 to 3.

Tuesday, Dec. 6 Story Hour for children, Long Beach Library, 11 a.m. Visions of Sugar Plums, original art by Biloxi Elementary School students, Biloxi Cultural Center. Hanging through December.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 Story Hour for children, Ocean Springs Library, 10 a.m. Story Hour for children, Pass Christian Library, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 8 Story Hour for children, Gulfport Library, 10 a.m.; Bay St. Louis Library, 10 a.m.; Pass Christian Library 10 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 9 Deadly Game presented by Biloxi Little Theatre, 714 Lee Street, 8 p.m. Repeats Sunday. Tubby the Tuba will be

featured by the Mississippi Coast Ballet, a children's concert, Saenger Theatre, Biloxi, 4:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10 Santa Claus Parade from Pass Christian Yacht Club, 9:30 a.m., followed by distribution of toys. Sponsored by the Pass Christian Rotary Club.

Gulf Coast Symphony Concert, Saenger Theatre, 8:30 p.m.

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY

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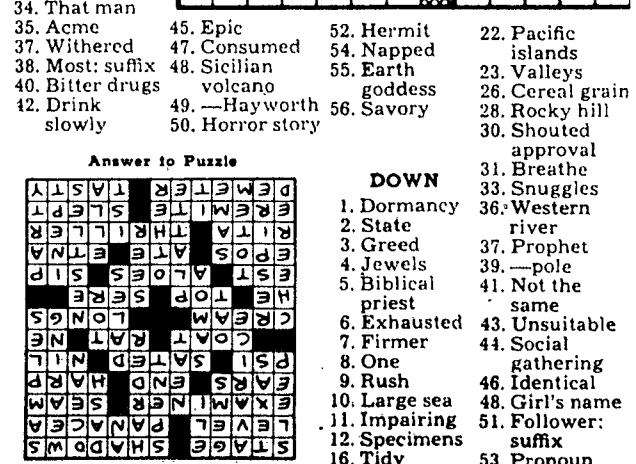
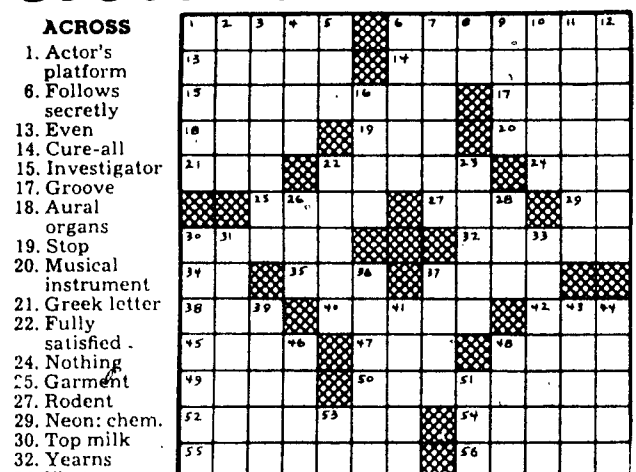


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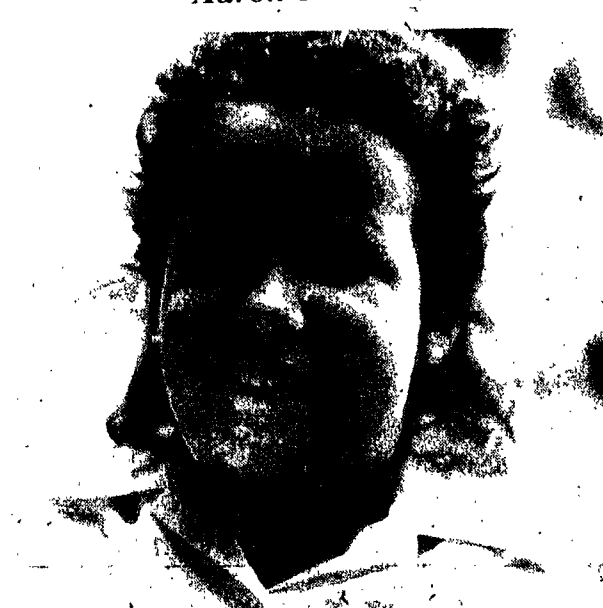


Frank Tomasa

Crossword Puzzle



Aaron Federick



Rasey Ladnier



Lexie Stephenson

God's Lovely Creatures

I watch the beautiful butterflies flit and sway
As they sip the sweet nectar of Cashmere fougat
They seem suspended in mid-air
Gathering each jewel all hidden there
Deep within the throat of each tiny flower
They come and they go, hour after hour.

High in the elderberry bush I see a mocking bird
He eats berries a while - then his song is heard
As he sits in the highest tree to be heard
He sings his praises - a beautiful sound
Through the air his voice travels as he sings
A memory always treasured as the sweet notes ring.

There's a bee in the flower - a chameleon on the wall
A bumble bee suspended in mid-air - a locust is call
Dragon flies are darting here and there
I hear a cricket - he's on the stair
The bats - they seem to fly by night
God's creatures all - such a beautiful sight.

Composed by: Hazel Piro Banister Selphe

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Quoted by: Sandra Kaye Piro

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ADVERTISED ITEM POLICY

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each A&P Store except as specifically noted in this ad.

PRICES IN THIS AD EFFECTIVE THROUGH SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1977

GREAT A&P QUALITY AT GREAT PRICES!

A&P is a butcher shop

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF

SIRLOIN STEAK

\$1 59
LB.



A&P heavy calf items

SIRLOIN OR RIB STEAK
LB. **\$1 19**

CHUCK ROAST
LB. **69¢**

T-BONE STEAK..... \$1 49
CHUCK STEAK..... 89¢
RUMP ROAST..... \$1 09
BONELESS STEW MEAT..... \$1 19

A&P is a sausage shop

A&P REGULAR OR BEEF BOLOGNA..... 1-LB. PKG. **89¢**
A&P REGULAR OR BEEF FRANKS..... 12-OZ. PKG. **69¢**
CUDAHY'S BAR-S SMOKED SAUSAGE..... 4-LB. PKG. **\$4 89**
FREY REGULAR, FREYFURTERS OR BEEF WIENERS..... 1-LB. PKG. **\$1 09**
FREY SMALL FRIES..... 12-OZ. PKG. **99¢**
OSCAR MAYER REGULAR OR BEEF BOLOGNA..... 8-OZ. PKG. **79¢**
OSCAR MAYER SLICED COLD CUTS..... 8-OZ. PKG. **89¢**
BEEF OR COTTO SALAMI, LIVER CHEESE OR LUNCHEON LOAF

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF

T-BONE STEAK
LB. **\$1 69**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF

BONELESS RUMP ROAST
LB. **\$1 29**

A&P is a country farm pork shop

PORK CHOPS

\$1 59 CENTER CUT LOIN LB.
\$1 49 CENTER CUT RIB LB.

ASSORTED PORK CHOPS..... LB. **\$1 10**

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SLICED BACON

\$1 09
1-LB. PKG.

A&P picks the best produce

MIX OR MATCH
FOR THAT SPECIAL TREAT

TANGELOS
EXTRA FLAVOR IN THE FRESH

NAVEL ORANGES
GARNISH MOST ANYTHING

LEMONS

20 FOR \$1 00

PINK GRAPEFRUIT..... 10¢
MUSHROOMS..... \$1 19
CELERY HEARTS..... 49¢
BROCCOLI..... 59¢
RADISHES..... 10¢

ANN PAGE REG. OR THIN **SPAGHETTI**..... 3 1-LB. PKGS. **\$1 00**
NESTLES CHOCOLATE CHIP **COOKIE MIX**..... 12-OZ. **\$1 19**

At A&P we pick the best groceries

25 OFF LABEL DETERGENT
FRESH START
\$1 99
42-OZ.

PLAIN OR SELF-RISING
MARTHA WHITE FLOUR
5-LB. BAG **39¢**
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE
3-CUP TIN FLOUR SIFTER... \$1 39

CLOROX BLEACH
64-OZ. PLASTIC BOTTLE **39¢**
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE
A&P FABRIC SOFTENER 128-OZ. \$1 19

DEL MONTE CATSUP
26-OZ. BTL. **49¢**
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE
ANN PAGE SALAD MUSTARD 34-OZ. 89¢

KRAFT 64-OZ.
ORANGE JUICE
89¢
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE
A&P CINNAMON W/ICING ROLLS 9.5-OZ. CAN 59¢

NUTLEY
OLEO QUARTERS
16-OZ. CTN. **19¢**
LIMIT 3 PKGS. WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE
A&P BUTTERMILK TEXAS STYLE BISCUITS 2 12-OZ. CANS 69¢

MARTHA WHITE SELF-RISING **WHITE CORN MEAL** 5-LB. BAG **69¢**
SWISS MISS HOT **COCOA MIX** WITH MARSHMALLOWS 12-OZ. **\$1 09**
CAP'N JOHN **SALAD SHRIMP** 8-OZ. **\$1 49**
LYSOL SPRAY **DISINFECTANT** 18-OZ. CAN **\$2 39**
PALMOLIVE GOLD **BAR SOAP** (P.P. 25) 4 5-OZ. BARS **89¢**
TRAIL BLAZER **DOG FOOD** 25-LB. BAG **\$2 99**
MAXWELL HOUSE **COFFEE** 1-LB. BAG **\$3 99**
SANKA **INSTANT COFFEE** 8-OZ. JAR **\$5 89**

KRAFT **MIRACLE WHIP** 32-OZ. JAR **\$1 39**
FANNING BREAD & BUTTER **PICKLES** 14-OZ. JAR **59¢**

A&P picks the best health & beauty aids

A&P **SHAVE CREAM** REG., MENTHOL, LEMON-LIME 11-OZ. SIZE **59¢**
EXTRA STRENGTH **TYLENOL** 30 TABLETS **88¢**
AQUA NET HAIR SPRAY REGULAR, SUPER OR UNSCENTED 10-OZ. 69¢
A&P DOUBLE EDGE BLADES 250 Mg., 100's or 500 Mg., 50's 100¢
A&P VITAMIN C 99¢

LA CHOY MIXED **VEGETABLES** 16-OZ. **75¢**
BIRDSEYE **COOL WHIP** 12 OFF LABEL 13.5-OZ. CTN. **89¢**

Visit A&P's **TOYLAND**
Wide selection of Toys For Girls and Boys.

A&P LOOK FIT (ALL FLAVORS) **YOGURT** 4 8-OZ. CTNS. **88¢**
ANN PAGE SMOOTH & KRUNCHY **PEANUT BUTTER** 28-OZ. JAR **99¢**
dexola OIL 38-OZ. BTL. **\$1 29**
ARMOUR 15.5-OZ. CAN **CHILI W/BEANS** 65¢
TREET 12-OZ. CAN **\$1 19**
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER—NO NONSENSE **PANTY HOSE** 99¢

SAVE 40¢
CONTAINS HIGH QUALITY EIGHT O'CLOCK INSTANT COFFEE
10-OZ. JAR **\$4 10** WITH COUPON
PRICE WITHOUT COUPON \$4 50
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER GOOD THROUGH DEC. 10, 1977 AT ALL A&P STORES

SAVE 30¢
MAXWELL HOUSE VACUUM COFFEE
3-LB. CAN **\$3 10** WITH COUPON
PRICE WITHOUT COUPON \$3 40
LIMIT 1 COUPON PER CUSTOMER GOOD THROUGH DEC. 10, 1977 AT ALL A&P STORES

Wexford
ENTERTAINERS
This Week's Special **2/59¢**
Salad/Soup Bowl
SPECIAL SAVINGS EACH WEEK ON FEATURED ITEMS

24 EXCITING CATEGORIES
McCall's
RECIPE CARDS
Recipe Card Collection
1 00 PER SET
BUY A SET A WEEK!
DECKS NO'S 21 & 22 ON SALE NOW!

JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKES
24-OZ. SIZE..... \$3 49
3-LB. SIZE..... \$5 99
5-LB. SIZE..... \$8 99
3-LB. GIFT TIN..... \$6 79

PURINA LIVER FLAVOR **DOG CHOW** 10-LB. BAG **\$3 09**
PURINA SPECIAL DINNERS ALL FLAVORS 16-OZ. BOX **67¢**

LOVIN' SPOONFULS **CAT FOOD** 6.5-OZ. CANS **\$1**

BLUE BONNET SOFT SPREAD 2-LB. BOWL **\$1 19**

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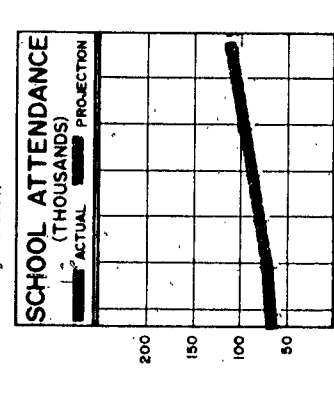
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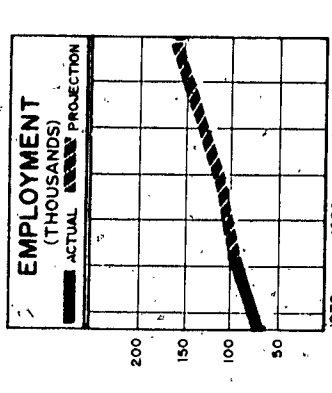
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percent increase from 77,944 autos in 1988 to 122,429 autos in 1990. This growth is projected to be 35 percent between 1976 and the year 2000.



Reflecting the nationwide decrease in the birth rate, school attendance has increased only 1.8 percent annually from 61,442 students in 1988 to 70,530 students in 1990. Only a slight increase in the growth rate is projected.



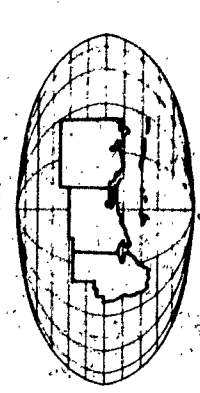
Employment in the study area increased from 67,731 persons in 1988 to 93,688 persons in 1990. These figures indicate an annual growth rate of 4.8 percent. A slight decrease in the growth rate is projected.

Transportation facilities include all uses of transportation: air, water, rail, highway, bikeway, mass transit and parking. The surveillance of many of these facilities was undertaken by the Gulf Work Program for the Biloxi-Gulfport Urbanized Area.

The monitoring of highway facilities includes inventories of traffic volumes, roadway characteristics, travel time, intersection, and other factors. Highway capacities and traffic volumes are monitored. The monitoring of mass transit facilities includes the inventory of number of passengers, routes, schedules, fares and financial data of mass transit systems within the GCATS Study Area.

Reappraisal is the process whereby the transportation plan is reviewed and updated to account for developments not originally forecasted. There are three levels of reappraisal: Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3. Level 1 is a minor review of the plan. Level 2 is a major review of the plan. Level 3 is a complete review of the plan.

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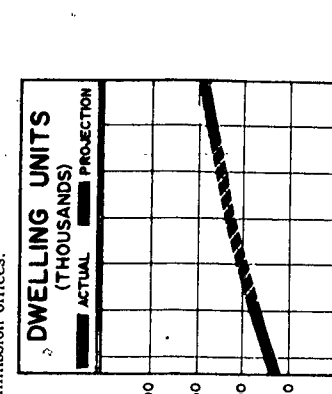
and other factors, an unpredictable shift in any of the above factors could have an effect on the adequacy of the plan. Plans for the future require long periods of time, large amounts of public funds, and often irreversible decisions; therefore, it is necessary to monitor all relevant data to enable adjustments to be made to the plan.

There are three major program elements involved in the Continuing Transportation Planning Process. These elements are Surveillance, Reappraisal and Revision.

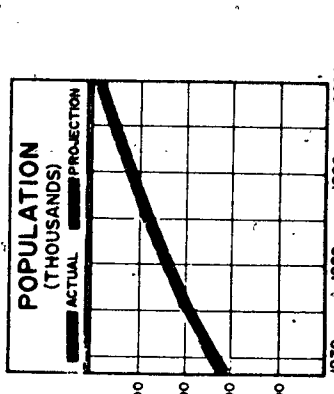
Surveillance
Surveillance activities are carried out to monitor changes in socioeconomic conditions and transportation facilities. A detailed Land Use Survey, which provided a current dwelling unit count, was conducted in the study area in conjunction with the 1990 Census. The survey revealed that the population per dwelling unit, population per acre, and population per square mile are all increasing.

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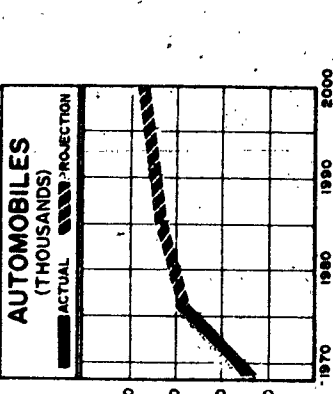
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The 1976 Land Use Survey revealed a total of 87,266 occupied dwelling units in the study area. This figure indicates an annual growth rate of 4.2 percent from the 1988 total of 85,353 units. This growth is expected to decrease slightly between now and the year 2000.



Population in the study area has increased annually at a rate of 4.3 percent from the 1988 figure of 216,994 persons. In 1976 there were 302,664 persons living in the area. Population growth is also expected to decrease slightly to the year 2000.



The number of automobiles in the area has risen dramatically. There has been an 88

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Overall direction and policy guidance to
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the Transportation Policy Committee. This
committee is composed of local elected officials
and representatives of the Mississippi
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CONTINUING TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING
Since the transportation plan is based on
projections of land use, socioeconomic data,
prevailing attitudes, government policies

FOREWORD
The Gulf Coast Area Transportation Study
(GCATS) was begun in 1988, by an agreement between the local governments of the
three Mississippi counties of Hancock, Harrison
County, and Biloxi. The study was conducted
by the Mississippi State Department of Transportation,
the Gulfport Planning Commission, the Biloxi
Community Development Commission, and the
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.
The agreement called for a comprehensive and continuous transportation
planning process to be carried out by federal, state and local officials in order to maintain the area's transportation system and to
improve the quality of life for the area's residents.
The study was completed in August of 1989,
however, work continued and the Recommended
Transportation Plan was adopted in November, 1972.
The purposes of this 1977 Annual Report
are to provide a status report on the development
of the plan and to provide a status report on the
implementation of the plan. The report also
provides a status report on the implementation of
the Recommended Transportation Plan.

ORGANIZATION
Gulf Regional Planning Commission
In December 1972, the Gulf Regional Planning
Commission was designated by the
Governor of the State of Mississippi as the
Metropolitan Planning Organization for the
Gulf Coast Area. This designation was made
to provide for the continuing transportation
planning process in urbanized areas. The
GRPC provides technical staff to carry out
this process.

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Transportation Technical Coordinating
Committee
The Transportation Technical Coordinating
Committee was formed to provide a review of
plans and information related to transportation
planning activities in the Study Area.
This committee includes representatives from
local and state transportation planning
and operating agencies and other technically
qualified area residents.

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Also included in the Transit Technical Study Update was an analysis of the feasibility of a commuter rail service between Bay St. Louis and Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula. The study also includes the design of transit facilities, including the design of transit stations, transit vehicles, and transit systems. The study also includes the design of transit facilities, including the design of transit stations, transit vehicles, and transit systems.

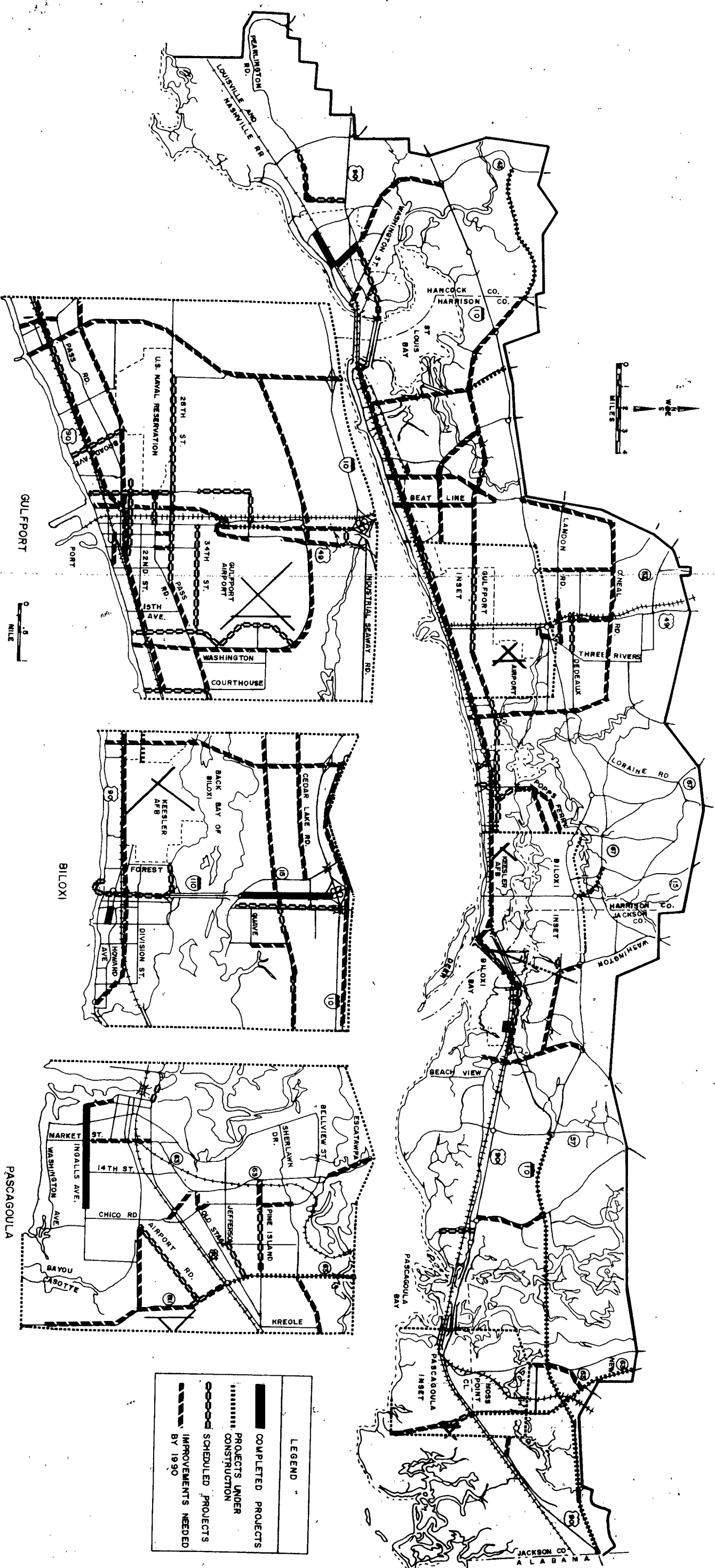
Service would consist of three trains each weekday, one for each shift change at Ingalls. The trains would originate at Bay St. Louis, make seven stops and terminate at the Ingalls Shipyard. Each train would be operated by a driver and a conductor. The study also includes the design of transit facilities, including the design of transit stations, transit vehicles, and transit systems.

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There are three airports located in the GCATS Area: Stennis International Airport in Hattiesburg, Mississippi; Biloxi Regional Airport in Biloxi, Mississippi; and the Jackson County Airport in Jackson County, Mississippi. The Stennis International Airport is located in the city of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The Biloxi Regional Airport is located in the city of Biloxi, Mississippi. The Jackson County Airport is located in the city of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Through the support element, the Mississippi Highway Department and Gulf Regional Planning Commission act as a data bank for the GRPC. Specialized skills of the GRPC and GRPC staffs are made available to the local governments through traffic studies, planning, and engineering. The GRPC and GRPC staffs are made available to the local governments through traffic studies, planning, and engineering. The GRPC and GRPC staffs are made available to



Completed Projects 1976 - 77

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION OR DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT	COST
HANCOCK COUNTY			
Nicholson Avenue	U.S. 90 to I. & N Railroad	Resurface	\$ 45,000
Central Avenue	Coleman Ave. to Nicholson Ave.	Resurface	45,000
HARRISON COUNTY			
I - 10	I - 10 to I - 110 Bridge	New Construction	4,543,388
Howard Avenue	Biloxi CBD	Pedestrian Mall	880,000
Pass Road	28th St.	Intersection Improvement	2,000
Courthouse Road	Perry St.	Intersection Improvement	7,300
JACKSON COUNTY			
Government Street	Hanley Ave.	Intersection Improvement	7,000
Ingalls Avenue	Desoto St. to Eden St.	Reconstruction	185,000

Projects Under Construction

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION OR DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT	COST
HANCOCK COUNTY			
Main Street	U.S. 90 to Old Spanish Trail	Reconstruction and Widening	\$ 147,766
Kim - Delisle Road	Miss. 43 to Harrison County Line	Reconstruction	725,000
HARRISON COUNTY			
U.S. 49	Jefferson St. to Dedalus Rd.	Widening and Intersection	725,000
Miss. 15	I - 10 to Existing Miss. 15	Improvements	2,000,000
Firetower Road	I - 10 to 28th St. Extension	New Construction	85,000
Popp's Ferry Road	Back Bay at Biloxi	Reconstruction	5,227,653
Pass Road (Phase I-Biloxi)	Kessler AFB to Jim Money Rd.	Reconstruction and Widening	1,200,000
JACKSON COUNTY			
I - 10	Miss. 57 to Alabama State Line	New Construction	17,632,808
Miss. 63	U.S. 90 to North Study Boundary	New Construction	3,800,000

Scheduled Projects

PROJECT NAME	LOCATION OR DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF IMPROVEMENT	COST
HANCOCK COUNTY			
U.S. 90	Nicholson Ave. to Beach Blvd.	Signals and Intersection	\$ 100,000
Lower Bay Road	U.S. 90 to Lakeshore Dr.	Resurface	650,000
U.S. 90	Dunbar Ave.	Pedestrian Overpass	110,000
HARRISON COUNTY			
I - 10	Harrison County	Sign, Guardrail, Fence, Stripe	986,700
I - 110	Chartes St. to U.S. 90	New Construction	12,689,100
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Lafayette Boulevard	Lafayette Bridge Rd. to Jackson County Line	Reconstruction and Widening	180,000
34th Avenue and John Q. Adams Street	Gulport City Limits to U.S. 49	Reconstruction	75,000
Crescent Road and Three Rivers Road	U.S. 49 to ICG Railroad Crossing	Reconstruction and Widening	250,000
Dedalus Road	U.S. 49 to Three Rivers Road	Widening	380,000
Lamey Bridge Road	U.S. 67 to I-10	Widening	350,000
Bell's Ferry Road	Wolf River	New Bridge	660,000
Dedalus Road	ICG Railroad Crossing	Signals	50,000
Railroad Street	Long Beach	Reconstruction	148,000
Broad Avenue	Jeff Davis Ave.	Intersection Improvements	30,000
28th Street	U.S. Navy C.B. Center to U.S. 90	Reconstruction and Widening	1,100,650
28th Street	U.S. Navy C.B. Center to U.S. 49	Reconstruction and Widening	150,000
28th Street	Pass Rd. to Canal Rd.	Reconstruction and Widening	3,211,380
JACKSON COUNTY			
I - 10	Harrison County Line to Miss. 57	Sign, Guardrail, Fence, Stripe	101,600
U.S. 90	Pascagoula River Bridge	Reconstruct and Trestle Lights	280,000
U.S. 90	Myrtle St. to East Ocean Springs	Median Barrier	950,900
U.S. 90	City Limits	Reconstruction and Widening	500,000
Miss. 611	Lafayette Boulevard	Replace Bridges	40,000
Lafayette Road	West Jackson County	Widening	500,000
Jefferson Street	U.S. 90 South 2.1 Miles	New Construction	275,000
Peaching Avenue	Second St. to New Miss. 63	New Construction	100,000
Government Street	Government St. to U.S. 90	Intersection Improvement	7,000
Pine Island Road	Walter St. to New Miss. 63	Widening	304,000
Airport Road	Orchard Road to Miss. 611	Widening	50,000
HANCOCK COUNTY			
Howes Avenue	Pass Rd. to Washington Ave.	Reconstruction and Widening	1,780,000
34th Street	U.S. 49 to Howes Ave.	Reconstruction and Widening	1,750,000
33rd Avenue	28th St. to U.S. 90	Reconstruction and Widening	1,394,688
18th Street	Pass Rd. to U.S. 90	Reconstruction	10,000
Courthouse Road	Pass Rd. to U.S. 90	Reconstruction and Widening	350,000
Howes Avenue	Courthouse Rd. to Monet St.	Reconstruction and Widening	500,000
Pass Road (Phase I-Gulport)	Monet St. to East City Limits	Reconstruction and Widening	900,338
Pass Road (Phase II-Biloxi)	DeBays Rd. to Big Lake Rd.	Reconstruction and Widening	1,000,000
Pass Road (Phase III-Biloxi)	Big Lake Rd. to Jim Money Rd.	Reconstruction and Widening	400,000
Bayview Drive	I - 110 to Kessler AFB	Reconstruction and Widening	2,200,000
Edgewater Gulf Road	U.S. 90 to I. & N Railroad	Relocation	1,000,000
Popp's Ferry Road	Pass Rd. to U.S. 90	New Construction	650,000
Beauvoir Road	Pass Rd. to U.S. 90	New Construction	3,500,000
JACKSON COUNTY			
I - 10	Pass Rd. to Popp's Ferry Rd.	New Construction	1,500,000
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